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Joint Training Plan To Assure Security Backed by Forrestal

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP)—A bargain-counter preparedness plan under which 18 and 19-year-olds would be trained along with draftees for the time being, instead of in a separate universal military training program, was approved today by Secretary of Defense Forrestal.

Under this plan, proposed by Senators Baldwin (R-Conn.), Tydings (D-Md.) and others, the cost of a separate UMT setup, with its far-flung system of camps and other institutions, would be largely avoided for the present. Sponsors said it would be a feasible way of providing the nation quickly with trained reserves.

The administration had recommended two methods of building up the armed forces and reserves:

1. A temporary selective service law. Under this young men, perhaps 19 through 25 years of age, would be inducted for possibly two years service in the armed forces.
2. A longer-range UMT plan under which youths, say 18 and 19 years of age, would be given universal military training. Under a plan approved by the House armed services committee, they would be given six months of basic training in UMT camps or ships. Then they would have the choice of undergoing six months more of training, or returning to school or work and taking further training with the National Guard or reserves. These youths would not be in the armed forces, and could not be called to fight except by act of Congress.

Under the senatorial plan, the start of this separate UMT training plan would be delayed for at least a year. But the youths would be trained, not for six months, by the regular armed forces. Then they would be released on condition that they join the National Guard or reserves.

Forrestal, in a letter to Senator Gurney (R-SD), chairman of the Senate armed services committee, said he believes some such plan, "if superseded as soon as possible by a program of universal military training," would "give us a maximum military strength for a minimum of cost."

He emphasized that he was still in favor of UMT.

Mibs Players Urged To Knuckle Down For Coming Tourney

Boys and girls with their eyes on championship laurels and a six-day all-expenses-paid vacation at Wildwood, N. J. have only a week to practice for the opening of The Mercury's first annual marbles tournament on May 3.

By that time, marbles, rules, and other equipment will be in the hands of teachers throughout schools in Pottstown, Boyertown, Upper Merion, and West Pottsgrove and North Coventry townships.

Under the rules, the game is played in a regulation ten-foot ring. Two lines, a lag line and a pitch line, are drawn on opposite sides of the circle and tangent to it.

Yesterday, old time agents experts passed along a few of the hints that could make an ordinary emmy shooter an expert.

PRACTICE ON THE BIGGEST RING you can find, a regulation ten-foot ring if possible. Try to keep your shooter in the ring after you knock a marble out. It's the only way you can make a big run.

PRACTICE THE LAG, PITCHING your shooter from the pitch line to the lag line. The one who gets closest to the line gets first shot. This is important. The winner of the lag can shoot seven out of 13 marbles out of the ring without even giving his opponent a chance.

Keep trying to develop back spin on your shooter. It is a means of keeping it in the ring and getting in a good position for your next shot.

PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE, under all conditions, indoors and out. (Continued on Page Three)

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:
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Marshall Called Home From Bogota Parley

BOGOTA, Colombia, April 23 (AP)—Secretary of State George C. Marshall flew home tonight from the Pan-American conference.

He left the afternoon session of the conference after telling fellow delegates that important events demanded his return to Washington.

United States Ambassador Willard Beaulac and several members of the U. S. delegation to the conference accompanied Marshall to the airport to see him off.

U. N. Chooses Commission To Restore Palestine Peace

LAKE SUCCESS, April 23 (AP)—The United Nations Security Council set up a three-nation truce commission tonight to press once more for peace in Palestine.

It was given the specific task of supervising the council's April 17 cease-fire order, which thus far has been ignored by Jews and Arabs.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko told the council the United States "is afraid of any resolution which might normalize the situation in Palestine."

"The truce will be successful only when an end has been put to the machinations that are going on daily, even while these meetings are going on," Gromyko said.

THE TRUCE commission, proposed by the United States, will be composed of the consular representatives of the United States, France and Belgium in Jerusalem. It will thus be ready to begin work immediately in the Holy Land.

The council vote was 8 to 0. Russia, Colombia and the Soviet Union abstained.

Russia, Russia and the Soviet Union attacked the move as a U. S. plan to wreck the Palestine partition project but Russia did not veto the commission proposal as she could have.

THE BRITISH earlier had urged the 58-member political committee of the special Palestine assembly to stop trying to find a final Palestine solution at present.

British Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones said the U. N. instead should concentrate now on action to avert the spread of civil war.

Creech-Jones supported a French proposal for emergency action to protect the holy places of Jerusalem. He also agreed that the U. N. should study the trusteeship plan advocated by United States.

10 Clubs Raided In Reading; No Violators Found

READING, April 23—Reading police, acting under orders of Mayor John F. Davis, raided ten clubs here today in search for slot machines, but no violations were reported.

District Attorney John E. Ruth, said, however, "My men will be out again tomorrow" to continue raids that took place the past Thursday when slot machines were removed from four clubs throughout the county.

Thus it seemed as if a "million-dollar shutdown" appeared to be in effect in Reading and Berks. It was reported there were at least 2000 slot machines in the county with about 200,000 intake weekly from the gambling devices.

In the meantime, Alderman Harold C. Cooney prepared warrants against a club president and three stewards arrested in Thursday's raids on the Boyertown Orioles, Birdsboro Orioles and the Gauglersville and Wyomissing Fire companies.

STAMP EXHIBIT OPENS TO PUBLIC

305 Frames on Display Here; Grand Award Goes to New York Man

(Picture on Page 16)
High adventure and the lure of far-off places looked out from 305 somber walnut frames at first-day visitors to the tenth exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp club at 260 King street yesterday.

Ranged in four double rows, the frames held stamps, covers and other philatelic exhibits from all corners of the world. They will be on exhibit until tomorrow night.

To the experienced stamp collector, the exhibit is a gold mine of bisects, die drafts, saw-tooth roulettes 12s and re-perfed round hole 11½s.

But, to the ordinary visitor, history stared out from Polish prisoner of war stamps issued underground, early air mail stamps, U. S. patriotic covers, and old Pottstown covers. There was the appeal of places such as Basutoland, Mongolia, Tannou Tuva, and Tibet.

SIXTY-NINE EXHIBITS are represented the exhibitors vying for 12 trophies. Five judges yesterday in- (Continued on Page Three)

There's Future in Art Field for Pottstown, Ex-GI Instructor of Spring City Convinced

By FRANK DOSTAL (Mercury Staff Writer)
"There's no future for art in Pottstown? I say there is."

That is how George F. H. Walters, ex-GI artist from Spring City, answered detractors who told him the people of Pottstown would not be interested in painting.

His classes, crowded with students from 12 to 60, are proof that the ordinary man upholds his faith in art. He recently turned down a chance to study in Paris so he could remain here with them.

Held in a barn loft studio at 508 North Franklin street, they attract children, housewives, bricklayers, shoe clerks, doctors and other artists.

In his studio, littered with easels, brushes, paints, and models, Walters sat down among piles of paintings yesterday to talk about art and his life.

25 Persons Are Nabbed in Raids On Six Liquor, Gambling Spots

HEATER BLAST IN BASEMENT ROCKS ARCADE

Explosion in Delicatessen Sends Shoppers Scurrying To Streets; No One Injured

An oil heater explosion in the basement of Barna's delicatessen, High and Charlotte street, last night rocked the southwest corner of the intersection. No one was injured.

Occurring at 7:50 o'clock at the height of the Friday night shopping rush, the explosion cleared the market of customers in a few seconds and drew hundreds of the curious out of neighboring shops.

The blast lifted a heavy steel top off the six-foot-high burner, blew off a furnace door and shattered plaster on the surrounding cellar walls.

John Barna, manager of the market, refused to give an estimate of the damage or discuss details of the explosion.

PATROLMAN PAUL Galloway, patrolling on South Charlotte street near the intersection, said he heard a loud boom and saw a manhole on Charlotte street lifted a foot high into the air.

After investigating the damaged oil burner, Galloway said he believed gas had backed up in the furnace, probably was ignited by the pilot light and caused the explosion.

Barna said that one woman in the store yelled, "Let's get out of here!" as the rush for the door started.

CLERKS in the market said the blast was felt mostly by shoppers standing in the arcade passageway, just outside the rear entrance of the store. No one was thrown to the ground, however, they explained.

All of the shoppers in the store rushed outside in a mild panic when the shock occurred, clerks said.

Although the blast shook the building slightly and was heard a block away, it was not strong enough to topple any of the piles of cans and produce in the Barna store.

Fifteen minutes after the blast, order had been restored and marketers were once more in the delicatessen.

FUNERAL SHIP TO SAIL—The funeral ship Cardinal O'Connell will sail for San Francisco Tuesday with more than 2000 war dead from the India-Burma theater.



After sundown last night Pottstown's Jewish community began the celebration of the holiday of Passover, with services in Mercy and Truth synagogues. Rabbi Emil Schorsch bears the sacred scrolls and leads in prayer (left to right), Stanley Hoffman, Ismar Schorsch, Karl Markowitz, David Prince and Joel Eisner.

Students 'Take Over' Jobs To Help Publish Mercury

by HARRY TOLAND (Mercury Staff Writer)

Today's issue of The Mercury is something special. It was partly written and edited by journalists who retain their amateur standing.

Five journalism students from the Richmond Professional Institute—Eugene Wright, Joy Dunbaugh, "Nikki" Calish, Mary Scarlett and Annette Moore—accompanied by their instructor, Roland R. Smith, did almost everything anyone can do in an editorial room last night.

Not to say the regular staff members weren't on the job, but the five helped "cover" a variety of assignments, edited copy and wrote headlines for stories.

They went out on five stories—a fire, an explosion, two dances and a police raid. On the job they helped reporters gather facts and displayed an energetically curious attitude and a Dixie accent.

IN THE OFFICE they wielded the blue pencil and wrote numerous headlines, some of which—as also happens to veteran copyreaders— (Continued on Page Three)

PURSE THIEVES ARE SENTENCED

New Jersey Couple Jailed For Stealing Pocketbooks In Beauty Shops Here

NORRISTOWN, April 23 — A 28-year-old Bridgeton, N. J. husband and his 18-year-old wife were sent to the County prison today by Judge Dannenbarger for a series of pocketbook thefts from Pottstown beauty shops.

Ralph B. Watson was ordered to serve from six to 24 months and Mrs. Bernice C. Watson, who told the court she is an expectant mother, received two months. Each must pay the costs and a \$10 fine.

MOTOR PATROLMAN Lewis Borgiet testified the pair was arrested in Reading, Feb. 14 for similar offenses for which they completed 60-day terms in jail.

Early this year, he said, they hitch-hiked a ride to Pottstown. Watson remained in a tavern drinking, while his wife paid a visit to three salons on High street and another on Hanover street from which she took four purses belonging to patrons. The purses contained about \$40 in cash and other valuables.

THEN, THE COUPLE left town, stayed a night in Boyertown and went to Reading where they were (Continued on Page Three)

Robin Gets Bird As 'Opponent' Makes Getaway

Charles R. Werstler Jr., Glasgow and Elm streets, Stowe, solved his robin problem yesterday by driving off in his car.

For more than three hours yesterday morning, a rough and ready redbreast insisted on beating his head over Werstler's hub caps.

After spending several hours Thursday shaming the large chrome-plated mirror, Werstler found he had done his work only too well. Bright and clear, the hub caps made perfect mirrors in which the robin spent futile hours fighting his reflection.

The problem was solved when Mrs. Werstler had her husband drive her into town for some shopping.

It was the second time that a robin insisted on conducting a fruitless battle. The past week, another bird spent more than four days fighting his reflection in a glassed-in porch window at the home of William H. Eschbach, 316 Beech street.

"Then, came 'la guerre,'" he (Continued on Page Three)

Automobile Fire Causes \$400 Loss

Anti-freeze leaking onto a hot engine started a blaze last night which caused approximately \$400 damage to a pick-up truck belonging to A. Jackson Ecker, plumber.

Ecker who lives at 144 King street was 11 miles from Pottstown on the Swamp road, Warwick township, when the fire started at 8:20 o'clock.

In response to a call from a nearby farmhouse, the Good Will and the Elverson Fire companies each sent one truck. The Good Will also sent a service truck.

According to Assistant Fire Chief Robert Roth, Ecker unloaded tools from the truck and was attempting to smother the blaze with dirt when the fire companies arrived. A booster pump was used to extinguish the fire.

Fruit Orchards Unscathed As Mercury Drops in 30s

Fruit growers in the area ushered with relief after another close call with snapping temperatures but said the cold snap had done no damage to fruit trees.

The mercury shrank to 36 in Pottstown and was reported as low as 30 in cultivated sections but only a light frost appeared and buds opened freely.

The mercury rose 20 degrees during the day to an afternoon high of 66 but clouds kept the day from feeling warm.

Today will be about the same, but somewhat warmer, the weatherman predicted forecasting tomorrow with showers in the afternoon.

SUSPECTS GIVEN HEARINGS AFTER SURPRISE MOVE

Federal, State, Borough Authorities Confiscate Illegal Liquor, Firearms

A seven-car caravan of State, Federal and borough law enforcement descended last night on six places in Pottstown that were suspected of selling liquor without a license.

The raid began at 10:50 o'clock when five cars bearing 18 State Liquor Control board officers pulled up to borough hall.

Into the cars clambered 10 Pottstown patrolmen, Burgess William A. Griffith, Police Chief James A. Laughhead and an officer of the Federal Tax unit.

Thirty minutes later the six places had been raided and the parade of suspects to borough hall began.

AT A JAM-PACKED, noisy series of hearings in borough hall before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, the following charges were brought and disposed of:

Eight residents were held under \$1000 bail for court on charges of selling liquor without a license.

Two men were held under \$500 bail on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons. Fifteen men were fined \$5 and a sixteenth was fined \$10 for gambling.

At the six places, one a pool hall and social club, the other five, private homes, the following total amounts of beer and liquor was seized by the State agents:

Seven and a half "fifties" of whiskey; nine cases of beer or ale and a half gallon of wine.

TESTIFYING against the proprietors at all the hearings were two Negro State agents. They read the same story in all six cases from complete notes.

They said they had purchased liquor and beer at the six unlicensed places in February, March and April after receiving a written complaint. They testified they had paid for the liquor (at an average price of \$1 for two drinks of whiskey and a glass of beer) and then had taken some of the liquor "with them as evidence."

The raids were made on what State agents called "State store speakeasies." Since all liquor bore tax stamps, the testimony of previous purchases was needed. (Continued on Page Three)

Play Safe, Adjust The Clock Tonight

Turn your clocks and watches ahead one hour tonight! Just that simple step will keep you on time for the next five months, for Daylight Saving Time will go into effect at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

It will end at 2 a. m., Sept. 26. The borough officially will operate under Summer time, by ruling ahead one hour tonight!

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Greek Army Moves Into Leftist Sector

LAMIA, Greece, April 23 (AP)—Three Greek divisions have pushed 25 miles into steep mountain country of south Central Greece and penetrated Leftist guerrilla strongholds on four strategic peaks, it was disclosed today.

Lt. Gen. Stylianos Kiriakakis, deputy chief of staff, gave reporters the first official account of the nine-day Spring offensive in this area 90 miles northwest of Athens where about 2500 Leftists are fighting against entrapment.

The general staff communique said general clashes were taking place throughout the Agrafa area to the northwest where Greek troops have thrown a line to prevent guerrilla bands from escaping northward. The communique said army units were continuously attacking and pursuing small bands seeking to escape by devious ways through the mountains and that 56 were killed and 26 captured. Army losses were given as seven killed.

Officers said the guerrillas have offered resistance in only minor actions so far. The main battle may not be fought until next week, and only then if the army succeeds in pushing back into their last ditch strongholds around Mounts Parnassos and Chiona.

100 Lodgemen Attend Banquet for POS of A

The Berks-Montgomery county dart baseball league of eight camps of Patriotic Order of Sons of America wound up the Winter season last night at a banquet in the Douglassville camp's home.

More than 100 lodgemen, including eight from Pottstown's Washington Camp 641, attended.

Camp 474, Sassamansville, league leader, was given a trophy by Earl Keim, officer of the Boyertown post.

Chief speaker of the evening was Frank Doerman, state president of POS of A.

\$2469 Is Contributed In Cancer Drive Here

An additional \$606 has been collected locally in the 1948 Cancer campaign, the Rev. A. Burris Hallock Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, announced yesterday.

Dr. Hallock, who is chairman of the Upper, Lower and West Pottsgrove campaigns, is receiving contributions from those persons not reached during the house-to-house drive the past Monday Night.

Yesterday's addition brings the total of the drive here to \$2469. The goal for the drive, which ends next Friday, is \$6000, \$5000 of which is returned to Pottstown as a grant to the cancer detection clinic at the Pottstown hospital.

Dr. Edgar C. Cooper, father of the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of New Hanover Lutheran church, will be guest minister at the 10 o'clock service in his son's church tomorrow morning.

Dr. Cooper is pastor of the Lutheran congregation at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and pastor of the Lutheran students at the University of North Carolina.

He will speak on the subject, "Fellowship With the Eternal."

Pastor's Father to Speak In New Hanover Church

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Four Airmen Killed As Army Plane Crashes

CANFIELD, Ark., April 23 (AP)—Four Army airmen were killed today when a two-engine Army plane crashed near here in the desolate Bayou Bodcaw swamp.

Arkansas State police at Hope, 40 miles north of here, said the craft was a B25 from Barksdale Field, La.

W. E. Copeland, Canfield merchant, said the plane crashed after dropping a motor and a wing more than a quarter-mile away. The plane did not burn. One of the bodies had a staff sergeant's insignia. The other three were in overalls.

BUDGET PRESENTED

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April 23 (AP)—A national budget, calling for a \$50,000,000 increase in defense spending was presented to parliament today.

ACTRESS KILLED

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Ercell Woods Goodwins, 32, screen actress and former wife of director Leslie Goodwins, was killed today in a traffic crash, police reported.

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Warwick Seniors Visit Nation's Capital



Thirty-three members of the Warwick High School Senior class will return home tonight after spending three days visiting Washington, D. C., and historical sites in the surrounding area. The group left by bus Thursday morning. Part of the group is pictured above just before departure.

LIQUOR RAIDS —

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ed, as were body warrants and search and seizure warrants before last night's descent.

The biggest raid was on the Elite Social club, 732 Beech street. Led by William Brandt, assistant State supervisor for a five-county area, a three-car caravan stopped in front of the place.

Brandt and Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads sprinted to the back door, while Griffith, Laughhead, Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet, three State agents and the Federal officer poured through the front door of the large pool hall and card room.

HOWARD RODGERS, 31, of 236 Mintz street, made a try for the back door. He succeeded in opening it, but then the small Rodgers was sent bounding back into the room by the burly Brandt and Rhoads.

As he tried to toss away a small .25 calibre hand pistol with a loaded clip, Borgiet snatched it from his hand.

Meanwhile Elgious M. Diggs, the proprietor, tried to toss away a long-nosed 32 calibre target pistol. Laughhead took it from him.

While 36 men, mostly middle-aged, were lined up against the wall and searched, several persons came to the front door as if to enter, then ran down the street.

A thorough search of the premises revealed only two cases of beer and several swallows of whisky in a coke bottle, but with the purchase-testimony of the two agents, actual possession at the time of the raid was not required.

At two green card tables about 12 men were seated. On one table was \$150 in change, at the other, more than \$4.

As the suspects were driven away, five at a time, the telephone rang in a booth at the rear, larger room of the club.

Brandt picked it up, and for five minutes carried on a dialect conversation with a "Cora" who was looking for a "Howard." Although Brandt did his best to be tactful and not warn Cora of the series of raids, his failure to produce Howard resulted in her slamming the phone.

Meanwhile, at five private houses, borough and State officers were descending. In none of the others did they encounter pistols or gambling suspects. But in four out of the five they found sizeable quantities of beer or liquor, and arrested the proprietors on the spot.

THE FOLLOWING is a list of proprietors, the amount seized, and the Pottstown officers who worked with at least three State agents at each house:

Emma Price, 54, of 421 Hale street. Two "fifths" of whisky and two cases of beer. She was held under \$1000 bail after pleading not guilty.—Patrolman Russell Hummel.

William Jefferson, of 734 Beech street. Two and a half fifths of whisky and three cases of beer. Held under \$1000 bail.—Patrolmen Robert Houser, George Waycock and Harold E. Babin.

Virginia "Pat" Flynn, 32, of 29 Cottage row. Three fifths of whisky and nearly three cases of beer.

STUDENTS HELP —

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were handed back for rewrite. They were not daunted, though, and seemed to know their way around a newspaper office.

The editorial sojourn, part of the group's field trip which has already taken them to Washington, is one phase of Smith's plan to have his students see the major types of journalism.

In New York on Monday, they will tour the Time-Life-Fortune building and then visit the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to see news film making.

For Smith, who arranged the trip, last night's visit to The Mercury was nothing new. In 1945 and 1946, he was a staff member writing feature stories and was telegraph editor.

Before coming here, the six attended a Presidential press conference in Washington. They will head back to Richmond Monday afternoon.

UNITED NATIONS —

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supervising the implementation by the parties" of the truce order.

THE UNITED STATES, France and Belgium agreed they would name three representatives to work on the truce here while their consuls worked in Palestine.

Efforts were being made to arrange a meeting here tomorrow.

Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin submitted his proposal after British, Arab and Jewish representatives had reported failure to comply with the council's truce order.

The two-front diplomatic moves developed here as David Ben-Gurion, premier-designate of the Jewish government, in a Passover broadcast from Jerusalem, called on Jews to "mobilize all hidden resources of strength, will power, devotion and ability." He said the Jews were buckling on the sword for a fight to the finish.

Creach-Jones told the political committee the Holy Land conflict is developing into open warfare which may endanger world peace unless it can be stopped.

MIBS TOURNEY —

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Work out on clay, carpet, hindoquin, asphalt or concrete to get used to all types of shooting conditions.

WEAR YOUR OLDEST clothes and tennis shoes or sneakers while practicing. Comfortable clothes may give you the edge you need to win.

Study each shot you make, but don't aim too long. Decide to shoot, take aim, and let fly. It keeps your hand from shaking and spoiling your shot.

Get your knuckles real tough by playing several games a day. Then they won't get out after playing a long time.

Always stand in front of your opponent, never beside or in back of him. Don't walk through the ring while shooting. Circle the outside of it. In the national tournament you will be penalized one marble every time you walk through the ring.

That's it kids. If you are 14 or under, get out and practice. Just line up 13 marbles in a cross in the center of the ring and start knocking them out.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES
TORONTO, April 23 (AP)—Samuel John Moore, 89, industrialist and banker, died here today.

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spected the exhibit to make the awards.

Winner of the Charles L. Schulz grand award, a gold cup, was Ignatz Reimer, of New York City, whose 80 album pages of two-cent "Black-Jack," or Andrew Jackson stamps, on and off used envelopes, was judged best of the show.

Shirley Miller, 48 West Sixth street, took the Past Presidents trophy with ten frames of a Czechoslovakian collection with first issues emphasized. The award is for the best collection of any country.

The Optimist club trophy for the best United States collection went to Joseph W. Moyer, of 363 North Evans street, president of the Pottstown club. He has a collection of ten frames of commemorative envelopes.

FOR HIS RESEARCH on covers (used envelopes), Harvey Bounds, Newark, Del., was awarded the Lions club trophy for covers.

Charles McDonough, Philadelphia, won the President's trophy for the collection of Great Britain and colonies. His contained numerous Canadian issues.

The Vincent Domanski trophy went to William C. Webb, Newark, N. J., for his European collection of Liechtenstein Air Mail stamps.

Joseph Mandos, Philadelphia, with his Costa Rica collection, won the Boyertown Lions trophy for the best of the "Rest of the World" section.

Last of the first place winners was Ben Reeves, Chicago, who won the Whitney Sanders trophy for the best specialty collection with a group from the extinct nation of Heligoland, which used to be near Germany.

Runners-up in each section were: Webb, U. S. section; Elwood R. Angstadt, of 273 Kikking street, covers; Frank E. Adams, Haverstown, Great Britain and colonies; Dr. Hans Nielsen, Claymont, Del., Europe; Dr. Clarence Hennan, Chicago, rest of the world; and Herbert A. Feist, Philadelphia, specialties.

The Rev. William H. Tower, Montclair, N.J., won the Society of Philatelic Americans Research award for the greatest research.

Stamps at show totaled an estimated value of \$30,000. A watchman is on guard constantly.

PURSE THIEVES —

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arrested attempting to pull similar crimes.

Watson took all the blame for the thefts. He said, although he did not encourage his wife in a life of crime, neither did he attempt to stop her, and as a matter of fact, spent some of the spoils himself.

Borgiet told the court that detainees had been lodged against the couple by police departments in Allentown and Wilmington.

WILLIAM HARDAKER, 18, Quinter street, Pottstown, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for a year by Judge George C. Corson today.

Hardaker pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of machine parts from the Burdwin Hosiery mill, Pottstown, the past Friday, along with two accomplices.

The sentence was similar to the one imposed on Milton Spiese, 253 Queen street, Pottstown, the past Friday for his part in the theft. Maurice P. Yost, 33, Pottstown RD 1, is serving three months in the Montgomery county prison as the alleged leader of the trio.

RUSSELL E. POPPE, 30, a farmer, of Royersford RD 1, today was sentenced by Judge Knight to serve ten days in the County prison and pay a fine of \$100 after he pleaded guilty to hit-run charges.

Poppe was arrested April 9 by State Trooper Harry Crane, of Collegeville, after the man's car sideswiped another machine on Ridge pike at Limerick.

Stricken



Nelson Eddy (above) was forced to cancel a concert scheduled for Davenport, Ia., last night after he was stricken with an acute case of laryngitis. He planned to go to Kansas City to consult a specialist.

Charges of Stealing Jap Gold Finally Dropped

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Failing twice to obtain a conviction, the U. S. attorney obtained dismissal today of charges that William K. Evans, Santa Barbara manufacturer, stole \$106,000 of captured Japanese gold in Formosa.

U. S. Dist. Judge Peirson M. Hall granted the dismissal when U. S. Atty. James M. Carter said he did not believe the case should be tried a third time.

Evans, a former Army lieutenant colonel, was a civil affairs officer after the occupation of Japan. He was charged with receiving eight boxes of captured gold, and selling four of them to a money changer.

Five Airmen Saved As Plane Is Ditched

QUONSET, R. I., April 23 (AP)—A Navy twin engine medium bomber ditched at sea 40 miles west of Nantucket light vessel tonight and five men were picked up by the liner Washington.

There were no casualties, a Navy message said.

A message from the commander, Eastern Sea-frontier, at New York, said: "Plane ditched 40 miles west of Nantucket light vessel. No casualties. Five crew men picked up by S. S. Washington."

The location of the ditching also was given in messages to this naval air station as 104 miles south-south-east of Quonset.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DIES

FARGO, N. D., April 23 (AP)—Louis B. Hanna, 86, North Dakota homesteader in 1881 and later governor of the state for four years and its representative in Congress, died today at his Fargo home.

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ARTIST WALTERS —

(Continued From Page One)

smiled, "I volunteered for a year's training and got out four years and eight months later."

IN THE ARMY AS well as in art, Walters managed to overcome several obstacles, including his lack of a high school diploma. He was commissioned a second lieutenant on the battlefield after the battle of the Marston line. Later, he won the Bronze Star for knocking out three machine gun nests.

All this, he confessed, after once spending two and a half days in the stockade and eight days in an Army prison for hitting a military policeman.

After the war's end, he worked to set up schools in Eszinge and Stuttgart, taking time out to study at a school in Paris himself.

"If you were to ask me what I want to do now," Walters remarked, "I would tell you I want to be the greatest portrait and landscape artist of this age."

This is the spirit he carries with him to his classes.

"Painting and art have been with us since the dawn of civilization," he said, "and I feel it is a good product. Pottstown already has music. It should have art."

STUDENTS UNDER Walters are taught to seek something more than just to paint pictures.

"I don't paint pretty pictures," he declared. "Anyone can paint pretty pictures. It is the problem I am interested in."

"Every new subject is a new problem. The planes of the face, the way the light shines on a nose, the feeling behind a face which is expressed through the eyes, these make up the problem. It is what I try to put down on canvas and what I try to make my students learn."

"To become really great, you must study all the time. I don't like artists who think they know everything about art and painting. You've got to keep studying each new problem. I expect to be a student until the day I die."

AT PRESENT, ONE of Walter's paintings is on exhibition in the Reading museum and arrangements are being made for a one-man exhibition of his work in the Fall.

Meanwhile, he is painting a portrait, a picture of cattle and farmland for the University of Missouri, and working overtime with his students. He recently finished the murals in the children's ward at the Memorial hospital.

"I used to be able to work eight hours a day and quit," he sighed, "but now it is more like 16 or 18 hours before I'm finished."

"I like it," he concluded, "It proves that I was right about Pottstown."

Borough Jewry Marks Passover

With services in Mercy and Truth synagogues and traditional Seder in homes, Jewish men, women and children last night began the celebration of Passover.

Religious services were held at 6:28 p. m., at sundown, the time for the beginning of all Jewish holidays.

The Seder, a family meal with symbolic dishes marked by special prayers, followed the services, and in orthodox Jewish homes, the Seder will be repeated tonight.

Further services will be held at 9 o'clock this morning and at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the synagogues. Tomorrow's observance will be at 9 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Final rites for the week-long observance will be held in the synagogues next Saturday at 9 a. m.

TRAINING PLAN —

(Continued From Page One)

Force led him on Wednesday to increase his original 55-group to 66.

The demands for a 70-group Air Force, plus economy talk, have delayed the UMT draft bill and somewhat changed their outline. Sentiment now is for a draft, plus an invincible Air Force.

Forrestal has insisted on "balanced" armed forces, and says a 70-group Air Force might do more harm than good.

CONGRESS HAS indicated it favored shelving UMT for a while, because of the cost.

Forrestal's letter today was couched in general language. He said he would submit his detailed plan to Congress early next week.

The letter did not say just how long the 18 and 19-year olds would be trained, although Senator Wilson (R-Ia) suggested a six months basic training period.

Forrestal told the committee that it would be possible to work out the new plan without asking for additional funds above the \$14,381,000,000 already requested.

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Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

The Men of 1898

JUST 50 years ago today Spain declared war on the United States as a result of steadily deteriorating relations between the two countries.

Fifty years ago next Wednesday some of Pottstown's finest marched away as volunteers in response to President McKinley's call.

They were only a handful then—compared to the millions mobilized in World Wars I and II, but they represented a group which achieved a distinction not held by the veterans of any other major United States war. They were 100 percent volunteer.

Tho. veterans of the war with Spain are even a smaller handful of men today, as death, advancing age, and effects of the rigors of a campaign for which the United States was ill-prepared in equipment and training, cut into their ranks.

They are rapidly taking the place of the GAR in seniority as America's oldest soldiers. Indeed, in Pottstown, where the last Civil War veteran has gone to his final rest, they are the oldest soldiers.

Pottstown's Company A left this borough first in the war against Spain, but never got into combat. The Company trained at Camp Alger, Va., was mustered out at Middletown.

A second Pottstown group, Company M, left here July 7. That company was sent to a foreign shore, Porto Rico. The company was placed in battle array on August 8, but never got into combat as a truce between the countries was signed that very day.

Of the two companies, about 50 survive, many from out of town. The survivors, their families and their friends, will observe their 50th anniversary Monday night at a banquet here.

It is fitting that they celebrate, because the war with Spain was the one in which the United States first emerged as a world power, a position which grew with victories in two subsequent wars. It was the first in which armies fought outside the territorial limits of the United States in the first taste of global war that their sons and grandsons were to experience within the next century.

The war with Spain was America's first awakening as a champion of oppression and tyranny. That it slept twice again between following wars before it finally awakened to its rightful destiny in the world's affairs does not detract one iota from the glory and honor achieved by the "Men of '98" in their volunteer service to their country.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction

THE public knows that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is a great deterrent to crime because of the efficiency with which it runs down lawbreakers. But too few know what an aid it is in noncriminal investigations that affect people in many walks of life.

In the mammoth files of the Identification Division of the Bureau in Washington, there are more than 107,000,000 sets of fingerprints. Over 80 percent of such prints are in the non-criminal file which includes members of the armed forces, government employees, persons fingerprinted in applying for jobs in important national defense plants, and persons who voluntarily had their fingerprints recorded as a means of identification.

A typical case is that of an old man who in April, 1946, asked the Los Angeles Police Department for assistance in locating two sons and a daughter from whom he had not heard since 1903. He believed his sons had served in World War I. An appeal was made to the FBI. In its files it found fingerprint cards bearing names and dates of birth reasonably agreeing with the information furnished by the father, together with information as to places of employment of the individuals in 1942 and 1943. The father was thus enabled to contact his sons, through whom he located the missing daughter. Three months after he first called on the police, he gratefully acknowledged the help that had been given him.

This closed one of the thousands of incidents in which the FBI has helped in the identification or location of missing persons.

Unions' Worst Enemy

LABOR itself is beginning to realize that John L. Lewis is one of the legitimate union movement's worst enemies. Here is what the Minnesota Union Advocate (AFL) says of him in its current issue:

"John L. Lewis is a disrupter. He has done more to discredit labor in the eyes of the public than any other labor leader of history. He has shaken the faith of millions of men and women, organized as the miners are organized, but whose jobs depend upon the burning and utilization of coal."

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, April 23. Dear Sir: My Brother.

Well I see by The Mercury where the big league baseball season opened later than usual this year. For some times I could name, however, it is still five in nine or so in the south.

Hollywood is featuring fur-cow suits. In a natty little Alaskan seal number, the fair bather should feel right at home!

And say, A baseball pitcher who develops a glass arm, naturally can see his own finch.

Hopie! You are the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Choked With Street Dust; Past Failures a Lesson

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Plaint From South Street

To the Editor: We people living on South street between Washington and Franklin streets have a complaint to register with our borough officials. The borough made us put curbing in, but they have never fixed the street as they said they would. It has been unpaved for almost a year.

How can you keep your home clean and looking nice with all the dust flying in on everything? It is impossible to paint our porches or furniture for the filth.

Why, you can't even take your baby out without having her get sick from the dust she breathes into her lungs.

It is terrible that we people of South street have to put up with this situation. If borough council doesn't take action on this problem, we are going to take it up with the board of health. Perhaps we can force them to take action that way.

Pottstown SOUTH STREET RESIDENT

Short-Sighted Americans!

To the Editor: What short-sighted individuals we Americans are! And how soon we forget! We entered World War I unprepared, World War II started and we were again drawn into it totally unprepared. If there should be World War III it is going to be a repetition of the two previous experiences we have had? Previous to World Wars I and II we didn't want to hear a word of preparedness, and we fought selective service and universal military training. When we were drawn into these conflicts we lost thousands of young men and spent billions of dollars, much of which might have been avoided if we had been prepared.

Why do we insist today upon making the same mistake we have made twice previously? Americans are the most complacent characters! Wouldn't it be a great relief to know that if the big Black Bear wants to try out his claws well be ready and prepared to receive him as he has never been received before. Knowing this I believe he'll never start anything.

Pottstown RD 3 J. L.

Unsympathetic With British

To the Editor: How disgusting that our men folks, at their club, have to listen to a Britisher extol the virtues of England!

They never paid their debts to us from the first World War and are nothing but a moth-eaten monarchy expecting the U. S. A. to help them.

You know Emerson says, "What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say."

Pottstown REAL CITIZEN

Form Charts Back This One

To the Editor: My advice to political bettors this year is to lay their money on a state's favorite machine against a "favorite son," unless he is the favorite of both. In that case play him on the nose.

Pottstown YE OLDE TOUTE

FOR THE LIVING OF THESE DAYS

By VICTOR F. PATTERSON General Secretary YM.C.A.

THE SILVER IS MINE, AND THE GOLD IS MINE. SAITH THE LORD OF HOSTS. Haggal 2.8

YOU WILL CONTINUE IN THE PRESENT PATHWAY OF DESPAIR AND DEPRESSION WHEN YOU:

1. Take more out of life than you put into it.

2. Side-track mutual understanding and good-will.

3. Make and save all you can.

4. Are content with your own advancement.

5. Spend money foolishly for your own pleasure and profit.

6. Give as little as you can to worthwhile institutions and programs.

7. Decisively say, "I cannot afford to give — I have done all I can."

8. Continue a life of pleasure for yourself at the expense and suffering of others.

9. Make money your strong tower, your master.

10. Think you can get something for nothing.

11. Do not give honest work for honest value.

12. Bow to the gambling mania.

13. Take the attitude the world owes you a living.

14. Use your money to satisfy and feed the body rather than the soul.

15. Have millions of money — and not an inch of time for God.

16. Disregard the "Principle of Trusteeship" — sharing.

17. YOU WILL CONTINUE IN THE PATHWAY OF PEACE AND HAPPINESS WHEN YOU:

1. Realize God made you. You are His. Admit all you have belongs to God.

2. Bring your tithes into the store house. Realize fully you are His steward to use what He has entrusted to you to the best advantage of all concerned.

3. Are willing to do your share of the work and giving.

4. Give systematically and in proportion to your resources.

5. Practice self-control.

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WASHINGTON

Taber Fumes in Seeing Federal Thrift Undone

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, April 23 — The Republicans' apostle of economy on Capitol Hill, Rep. John Taber, of New York, is fuming and fussing privately over Senate Republicans' failure to retain the savings which he effected in the prewar budget in the House appropriations committee. On this key issue the two GOP groups are at loggerheads.

The hard-boiled upstate New Yorker has made a fetish of government thrift for more than a quarter of a century of Congressional service. He has even been criticized in his own district for not obtaining Federal funds for local benefits and improvements. He has no outside social interests, and he labored day and night early this session to make good on the party's pledges to cut down on spending at Washington.

It was no easy task. For Mr. Truman presented a fairly tight budget, but Mr. Taber snipped the sum of almost \$500,000,000 from the \$10,000,000,000 which the White House requested for routine operation of the ten executive departments.

That was the minimum reduction in this account if the GOP was to prune the overall budget from \$39,500,000,000 to \$37,000,000,000 and thereby justify the recent tax cut. The balance of \$2,000,000,000 was to come from independent agencies, subsidies and other items.

UNDOING: The Senate appropriations committee, which is headed by Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, is gradually undoing the House accomplishments in this field. It is replacing a million here and two million there in executive sessions, and in some instances it may even increase the amounts asked by Mr. Truman.

The New Yorker erupts easily, but in this case he feels that he has complete justification. For one thing, it is supposed to be the prerogative of the lower body to fix the individual and overall amounts of executive spending. Save for exceptional reasons, the Senate is expected to approve the House findings.

YELL: Harold E. Stassen's friends are howling that the Republican "Old Guard" has rigged the national convention machinery against him through the selection of Illinois Governor Dwight H. Green as keynoter and Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. as permanent chairman. It was a rebel yell that had been anticipated from the Minnesota's camp if the regular politicians revealed their animosity toward him by an overt act.

Governor Green is regarded in political circles as the spokesman and active collaborator of Robert R. McCormack of the Chicago Tribune, who is quoted as hostile to either Mr. Stassen or Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg. He represents their strong internationalist views. Therefore, it is questionable whether the Midwest executive will deliver a speech designed to create a pro-Stassen atmosphere among the delegates.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

ANITA Q., 27, has been married two years.

"Dr. Crane, I left my husband a month ago because he laughed and teased me when I had a miscarriage," she began.

"My doctor had previously told me to stay in bed, but my husband insisted that I climb a stepladder and wash the windows of our bungalow. I think this was what made me lose my baby."

"Then my husband told the neighbors I deliberately tried to avoid having a child, which was absolutely false. I can't understand why he would say such things."

"Besides, he is so jealous that my life has been miserable. And his mother criticized my housekeeping while I was ill in bed, and now my husband constantly nags about it, saying my home is dirty."

"He is a spoiled child, being the only son of a doting mother. But I have been an only child myself. Dr. Crane, am I to blame or do you think my husband is at fault?"

THERE ARE usually two sides to such marital arguments, but in the light of the evidence given above, I think most of you readers would agree Anita is at fault.

Most men and women enter matrimony with little or no conception of the rules of the game.

Society still lets young people embark on the sea of matrimony without a compass by which they can steer their course to happiness, thereby avoiding most of the dangerous reefs enroute. This is inhuman, barbaric.

Divorces are not necessary if you will play the game of matrimony according to Hoyle.

Happiness is not a miraculous thing that somehow descends on a young couple without effort or sacrifice. Happiness must be earned by diligent attention to the rules.

"But what are the rules?" young brides and grooms have long asked.

And at best they usually receive nothing better than vagueness and saccharine sentimentalism as in some of those volumes on "What Every Young Woman Should Know."

It is high time we gave young couples a chart or rule book; a blueprint for marital happiness.

Several years ago I surveyed 1200 husbands and wives, asking each one, in private, what he liked best about his wife, or what she admired in her husband. Then I inquired about their faults.

From this list of thousands of virtues and faults of each sex, I finally compressed the essentials into a marital rating scale of 100 items. By means of this "Test for Wives" therefore Anita was able to rate her assets and liabilities.

Scores of high schoolers are using these "tests" in training their women's how to prepare for successful and happy marriage. The State of Tennessee, for example, has included this new course in all its high schools.

The newspaper is responsible for this action and long needed improvement in the marriage test.

It was the knowledge, News-Sentinel, for example, that initiated the movement down here through publishing my "Marriage Tests" and these daily "Case Records," in which I strive for happier lives and more stable homes.

If you wives are being laughed at or unduly criticized by your husbands, perhaps you are really to blame.

On the other hand maybe your husband is wrong. Send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope and a dime if you wish my "Test for Wives."

'YOUNG MAN RIVER'



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Who is authorized to call out the National Guard?
2. After sundown is it colder in a forest than in a desert?
3. Which is further south, Melbourne, Australia, or the Cape of Good Hope, Africa?
4. Who purchased the elephant "Jumbo" in 1882?



Ex-instructor Ex-store clerk

JOBS UPON A TIME

Dale Carnegie, known widely for his book "How to Win Friends and Influence People," began his career modestly enough as a teacher of public speaking at New York's YMCA, for \$2 a night. His courses expanded and he founded the Carnegie Institute of Effective Speech and Personality Development. Even before teaching Dale sold correspondence school courses, managed a mid-western meat packing plant and became a Chautauqua lecturer and actor. His best-known book, "How to Win Friends, etc.," sold nearly four million copies.

Kathleen Norris, novelist and advisor on life's problems, lost both her parents within a month when she was 19. The family of six, of which she was second oldest, was left almost destitute, so Kathleen took a job in a hardware store at \$30 a month, doing the family cooking and caring for the younger children in the evenings. She took a course in English in the University of California, but had to give it up and take a job in a library. She began writing, spent several years in newspaper work, then married the late Charles G. Norris and went with him to New York. Both wrote novels and magazine articles and became famous. Mrs. Norris has one son, Frank.

MODERN MANNERS

If you meet a friend who looks ill or has grown much older in appearance since you saw her (or him) last, last should dictate merely a cordial greeting and suppression of such remarks as "How ill you look!" or "How old you have grown!"

IT HAPPENED TODAY

The Library of Congress was established on April 24, 1800. It was burned by the British in 1814 and later restored. On this date in 1704 the Boston News Letter, the first permanent newspaper published in America, was issued.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

President Artila Camacho of Mexico and Sir Stafford Cripps, British minister of economic affairs, are invited to birthday greetings on this date.

Story Writer and Poet Walter de la Mare celebrates a birthday tomorrow, the 25th of April.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. The governor of a state
2. No warmer, because sand loses its heat and trees preserve it because of their branches and leaves
3. Melbourne, Australia.
4. P. T. Barnum.

Pottstown Sketches By PHILLIPS



"You won't need me to help carry the groceries, Edgar Strickland, if you're only going to spend one week's salary."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

April 24, 1898

LEG AMPUTATED — The left leg of Councilman Adam S. Lessig was amputated at Pottstown hospital by Drs. John Todd, P. B. Keller, W. B. Shaner and T. Edmund Wills. The Civil War veteran was suffering from a severe attack of arthritis which affected his knee.

SIGN OF WAR — Four unusually big sea gulls were seen on the Schuylkill river near the Hanover street bridge by Snuggie Swoyer. Some persons believe this may be a sign of war. The war spirit is obscuring the Klondike craze.

THIEVES BUSY — A crate of eggs was stolen from a storage house of W. H. Leidy near Jerry Rhoads' Swamp hotel. Four large hams and a lot of dried beef were taken from the farm house of Henry Nester and at the home of Jacob Meyer, also on Swamp pike, the thieves took a wheelbarrow to carry their loot.

25 Years Ago

April 24, 1923

WED 57 YEARS — Dr. and Mrs. Septimus A. Knipe, of Swamp, observed their 57th wedding anniversary. Dr. Knipe is a son of Dr. Jacob Knipe. Mrs. Knipe was Catherine B. Fagley, of Fagleyville. They were married by Rev. Leonard Groh, pastor of the Swamp Lutheran church.

BARACAS BANQUET — The 23rd anniversary of the First Baptist Baraca class was observed with a banquet. An address was made by Rev. M. C. Wiant, of Reading. R. C. Shinehouse is class president.

ELECT TEACHERS — The West Pottsgrove township school board elected the following teachers: William Andrews, Dorothy Smith, Mrs. Charles Miller, Helen Gailey, Dorothy Ooster, William Thompson, Carrie Barclay and Isabel Auman. Tax rate was set at 15 mills. H. N. Benfield is principal.

10 Years Ago

April 24, 1938

OIL STOVE EXPLODES — Mrs. Earl Knocker and three children fled from their home in Cottage Row, Stowe, when a coal oil stove exploded. The blaze was extinguished by West End Fire company.

PING PONGERS LOSE — Following Pottstown YMCA ping pong players were defeated in matches held with Norristown "Y." Danny Freese, John Mondik, Martin Hirsch and Mayer Pollock.

ROTARY DISCUSSES CHEST — Needs of the Community Chest were discussed by Alfred G. Rolfe, of The Hill School, at a Rotary club meeting.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Broadway Bulletin Board

HEART EXPERTS on both coasts are agog over Greer Garson's three-dates-in-a-row with George Jessel. The Mickey Rooney have agreed on the financial settlement. His new girl is starlet Diane Garrett.

Silent screen star Lila Lee leaves Saranac Lake for New York soon, completely cured, her fans will be happy to hear. Actor John Wayne will sue Monterey Productions for \$100,000 he claims is owed to him for a film.

Carlos Ramirez is stuck in Bogota as a result of the uprising there. He'll have to cancel his booking in Chicago. Ronald Reagan will journey here to see Doris Lilly, then vacation in England with Bill Holden. They just want to get away from it all.

Washington scuttlebutt has it that President Truman may insist (against the advice of his general staff) upon setting up a meeting with Stalin.

INTIMATES SAY all Horace Schmidlapp wants from Carole Landis at this point is the \$30,000 he invested in their Hollywood home. He's hurt because she allowed him to put the money into it after she went to Europe and their marriage (although he didn't know it) was over.

The Mark Dawson, he's the juvenile lead in "High Button Shoes" have their friends worrying.

Her, city desks: Capitol Theater employes are buzzing about one of the stagehands who died last week — and is reported to have left \$100,000 in bank deposits! Producer John Wildberg is up and about again after his illness. Iris Bynum has switched to George Raft — but only because Gable's been too busy, she avers.

Fifteen Gs will make you the Broadway co-producer of Benjamin Britten's opera "The Rape of Lucrezia," according to Shubert Alley talk. Strict orders have been issued at Joe Louis' Michigan training camp that "well washers and soogers" won't be tolerated. Insiders say the champion will be guarded more closely than the British crown jewels.

Jane Frazee, of the sister team, just recovered her final papers. She'll walk down the aisle with Whitey Christensen, Roy Rogers' stand-in.

OPERA SINGER Brenda Lewis (Mrs. Asen in private life) is knitting tiny garments for a Summer visit from the stork. What's this about tennis player John Heward planning to fight Diana Barrymore's divorce action? Gotham society's Orrin Lehman and Marina Stevenson Kemp Maure McKelway are a new romantic duo. The Henry Fondas have rented Count Von Palenklar's 16-room, four-bath Connecticut cottage. That's known in the Beverly Hills set as "Touching in the E."

Angie B. Eckhoff Jr. whose dad is a big DuPont executive, and Diana Forester, the color girl have broken their engagement. The AAF's new B-26 bomber will go into official operation next month. It will be based in Alaska, a danger spot. Mx Reberisen and Horace Doose plan to manufacture a "Horace Doose Jr." automobile that will sell for \$850. Nancy Rheem (Mrs. John Alden Talbot Jr.) has decided not to name Lana Turner in her divorce suit after

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

First Day Hero... Off the Trail...

SURVIVOR — Gerald D. Levensgood, 308 S. Berks street, Stowe, admits he's no fisherman. But he's wondering if sports shops, currently offering prizes for the biggest fish, heaviest catch, etc., haven't missed a good bet. He says they should accord honors to the angler who comes through the Battle of the First Day of Fishing without a scratch.

The history pedagogue at Pottstown Senior High school won his purple heart medal the past Sunday along Perkiomen creek, near Rahms. He and his 11-year-old son, Nelson, and a boy chum, Johnny Newman, were after trout for the first time this year. All was going well, in spite of empty creels, when Papa Levensgood slipped. Son Nelson heard a splash and found his father churning water in a trout hole. In the plunge, Levensgood fell with his left elbow cracking against a tree root. It wasn't until he had driven back into Pottstown for an examination by Dr. John B. Sherbon that he knew his elbow had been broken.

"I'm no fisherman," Levensgood remarked yesterday after a week at home with his arm in a sling. "But it's a rough sport, probably has me hooked for the rest of the season."

SATURDAY SNICKER

Out of the mouth of children often come truth, besides a lot of other things grown-ups would rather not hear. In Rochester, N. Y., an eight-year-old named John Morrison had to write an essay on "What My Dog Means to Me."

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300 Students Attend Junior High Prom; Underwater Setting Marks Decorations

About 300 students of Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Boyletown High school attended the second annual junior high prom, "The Coral Sea," in the school gymnasium last night.

The dance motif was an underwater setting, entered by means of a deep grotto leading from the gymnasium doors into the dance floor. Paper streamers which normally would serve as a false ceiling were converted into the surface of the sea last night, about three feet over the heads of the dancers. Gaily-colored paper fish "swam" just above the dancers and paper seaweed hung from the streamers.

Central design on the dance floor was a treasure chest, around which was wound an octopus. Large rocks surrounded the entire display and a spotlight highlighted it from the ceiling.

THE BAND SHELL, placed at the north end of the gymnasium, was done as a pink seashell and just inside the front doors in the foyer was a "school of fishes," complete with giant fish seated at desks, supervised by a teacher—also cardboard—in the form of a mermaid. One of the fishy specimens was even writing at a blackboard.

"Davy Jones' Locker" was the title of the refreshment stand. Food was served through two large portholes but the remainder of the large refreshment room was enclosed—enclosed so well, in fact, that after its completion late yesterday afternoon, it was discovered by Mary Louise Purnell, dean of girls and general supervisor of the affair, that there was no entrance for food servers to use. One was hastily made.

Table bordered the dance floor and the boundary line separating them from the floor was a ship's rail, with the chain attached to wood anchors serving as uprights. Miniature treasure chests were found on each table and three boys—Melvin Bartman, Paul Frey and George Schoenly—kept them filled all night with multi-colored popcorn which was supposed to represent buried treasure. Conch shells on the tables heightened the oceanic motif.

MUSIC WAS PROVIDED by the BHS dance band under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr., supervisor of instrumental music at the school.

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Sunshine Helps Peach Blossoms In Nature's Show

Nature's great annual peach blossom show is now in full swing in the Boyletown area.

The pink blossoms on local fruit farms are open and will reach their height with one good warm day of sunshine, it was stated last night by Daniel H. Unger, a large local grower. Unger added that apple blossoms are in the "pink" stage and should be open next week, depending on the weather.

Hundreds of acres of orchardland surround Boyletown in Morysville, Gablesville, Bechtelsville, Barto, Eschbach and New Berlinville. Unger said that up to the present he has suffered no appreciable loss from frost and freezing weather but he reiterated what other growers also had said: Damaging cold weather can, and frequently does, come to the area as late as mid-May.

Borough Watershed Cited by Forester

Wilford P. Moll, chief forester of southeast division, Pennsylvania department of forests and waters, addressed Lions club members recently at their weekly meeting at Boyer Towne inn.

Moll praised Boyletown for its excellent watershed property at the borough impounding dam and said that a few years ago the 25 district foresters of the Commonwealth inspected the plantation there under his supervision.

Moll said Pennsylvania forests are used for timber, water and recreation. The forester added that by 1950, the State program of reforestation will be producing 50 million seedlings per year.

Moll explained how strip-mining in the Western part of the State is making land which has been stripped of its coal useful again by putting back the top soil after the coal has been removed. He said that strip-miners must deposit \$200 an acre to guarantee their resurfacing the land.

Moll challenged the club members to begin a tree-planting project on Arbor day of next year. Following his remarks, he showed a motion picture, "It's No Picnic." Lamar Smith was program chairman. President Rudolf Abrams presided.

Company Registers New Stock Issue

A securities certificate of Conestoga Telephone and Telegraph company, Birdsboro, covering the issuance of \$25,000 common capital stock has been registered with the Public Utility commission in Harrisburg, it was announced yesterday.

The stock issue will be to refund a \$15,000 first installment of mortgage bond issues due July 1; purchase and install 200 additional lines for Boyletown automatic exchange at a cost of \$23,478, and \$11,522 worth of additional extensions and additions to its telephone system.

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Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., church school; 10:15 a. m., worship; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Monday, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tuesday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. 6:45 p. m., Men's Brotherhood leaves church for visitation to Zion's church, Pottstown. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Youth Fellowship. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Mission band; 7 p. m., Chapel choir. Friday, 4 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. W. P. Bowers, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:10 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., CE; 7:30 p. m., vesper. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mennonite Meeting house, Alfred A. Detweiler, pastor. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., service.

St. Columbkille's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamers, rector. Saturday, 9 a. m., children's mass and catechetical class. Sunday, 7 and 9 a. m., mass. Mass weekdays at 8, vesper at 7.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 10:15 a. m., church school; 7 p. m., service. Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Gospel hall, 413 East Fourth street. Sunday, 9 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., service.

Missionary to Speak In Reformed Church

The Rev. Theophile H. Twente, associate secretary of the board of international missions of Evangelical and Reformed denomination, will speak in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., in a special medical missions field day observance sponsored by the Reading Synod.

The Rev. Twente spent 15 years in India as a medical missionary. Recently he visited church missions in Honduras, Central America, Africa and India.

The ten missionaries who will speak in Reading Synod churches tomorrow for the special observance will gather for a conference in St. Stephen's Reformed church, Reading, at 3 p. m.

Initiation Ceremony Listed by IOOF Lodge

Initiation of new candidates will take place at the regular meeting of Boyletown lodge 708, IOOF, Tuesday at 8 p. m., in IOOF hall, it was announced last night. Irvin G. Eisenhard, degree master, urged that all members of the degree team be present for the ceremonies.

IOOF softball team members will practice today at 1 p. m. on the Third street field.

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Mother, 27, Has Ten Children



Surrounded by her ten children, Mrs. John Cole believes she may be the youngest mother with the largest family in the nation. Mrs. Cole, 27-year-old wife of a Streator, Ill., electrician lives with her family in the basement of a new home now under construction. Standing around the chair (clockwise): Mildred Ellen, 5; DeVon Edward, 7; John, 8; Jacqueline, 9; Carol Jean, 10; Carson, 6, and William, 4. Seated, left to right: Selena June 2½; Mrs. Cole holding Rose Ann, four weeks old; and Craig Eugene, 18 months.

Film Projectors Inspected By Church Officials

Purchase of a 16 mm sound motion picture projector for the Sunday school was considered at a recent meeting of teachers and officers of Good Shepherd Reformed church Sunday school.

Officials of the organization hope to purchase one by Fall. Several models were exhibited at the meeting.

Plans for Children's day in June were made and a committee headed by Charles Trout Jr., was named.

Combined Choruses To Sing at Service

Several anthems will be sung by members of the combined Junior and Senior choruses tomorrow morning at 10:15 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The church Chapel choir will sing at the vesper hour at 7:30 p. m.

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To prevent repetition of the type of accident which happened to Patrolman William H. S. Moyer the past Saturday night, a powerful searchlight has been installed in Boyletown at the corner of East Philadelphia avenue and Washington street. Moyer was struck by a car while directing traffic a week ago.

Members of the police force and borough council supervised the installation of the light which will be in operation tonight. The light was borrowed from the Friendship Hook and Ladder Fire company.

It was placed on the roof of the Mest News agency, which is located on the lower east corner, by six members of the fire company and was connected to an outlet in the building.

Chief of Police Henry E. Groff supervised the installation. Also aiding were Patrolman James S. Frey and Burgess Nathan A. Fritz.

Groff pointed out that as a further aid to making the patrolman on duty stand out in sharp relief, a large white circle will be painted in the middle of the intersection.

Red Cross Directors To Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of the board of directors of Boyletown branch, American Red Cross, will be held in the Civic room of the National Bank and Trust company on Monday at 8 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Margaret M. Edwards, secretary.

Lutheran Church Group Attends District Rally

Four representatives of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church attended a district rally recently in Trinity Lutheran church, Reading, to raise funds to cover damage done by fire to the administration building at Muhlenberg college, Allentown.

They were Titus Johnson, Merrill Sweeneyhart, Leslie Burkholder and the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor. Goal for the local congregation is \$1440.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Horace Cleaver and Llewellyn Romig, both of Gablesville, returned home yesterday after a two-week's stay in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Rev. John L. Herbst, pastor of the Reformed church in Bechtelsville, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Claussen have returned home from a two-weeks trip to the Southwest.

BODY RECOVERED

MAHAFFEY, April 23 (AP)—The body of Edward Westover, 10, who drowned April 14, after he toppled from a retaining wall into the flood-swollen creek, was recovered here last night.

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Spring Atmosphere Dominates Dance Scene Of Junior Auxiliary in Country Club Setting

Spring in all its glory, even to the odor of apple blossoms, bridal wreaths, magnolias, and dogwood, wandered into the ballroom of the Brookside country club last night for the annual dance of the Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital.

With the soft sweet strains of music from the orchestra of Sylvan Herman and his boys, coming from a bower of grass green carpet from which sprouted spring flowers, banked with a wall of ferns and bordered with dark green window boxes from which grew red and white geraniums, the social set of Pottstown danced and made merry last night.

The border of window boxes continued to line the entire ball-room of the club, with both huge, small and in-between vases containing the most brilliant of the popular Spring flowers most adeptly placed.

PRECEDING THE ball were the numerous informal parties given at the various homes in the borough including those at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. John LeVelle, Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Sarni, and Miss Mary Foster while the younger generation congregated at the Lake View Inn for prior social chit-chat.

After finally arriving at the ball the crowded floor was a most beautiful splash of the lavish costumes of the feminine members against the startling black and white of the male guests.

Almost every type of costume was to be found in the club from the most conservative dinner gown to the more daring exquisiteness of the formal gown. It is impossible to list them all, charming as most of them were. But upon glancing around some of the feminine gender which danced past included:

MRS. RUSSELL ASH looking charming in black net with full double tiered skirt. Two tiny straps stretched across the shoulders, while two huge black lace roses trimmed the bodice. With this she wore rhinestone earrings and bracelet. Mrs. Forrest Purnell chose a gown of black net and full sweep skirt with appliqued designs.

Stunning in white crepe with boat neck and sequin trim was Mrs. Dorothy P. Mulford. Her very full skirt featured two gold pockets. With this she wore gold necklace and earrings. Also good looking was the gown worn by Mrs. Stanley Skean. The black bodice was designed with high round neckline, cap sleeves and was attached to a very full skirt of rose and gold stripe. A rhinestone necklace and gold sandals completed the ensemble.

Quite outstanding also was the multi-print crepe chosen by Mrs. Robert McPhail. The draped skirt featured a huge green bustle in the back, while the simple bodice contained cap sleeves. Mrs. Carol L. Rutter was fascinatingly gowned in a simple black crepe with matching satin trim. Small narrow straps of crepe shone against her shoulders, while the slim pencil line skirt had two tiny openings at the bottom.

Mrs. George Berman selected an enchanting dress of navy blue crepe with ballerina skirt and off the shoulder bodice. With this she wore matching gold necklace earrings, bracelets and necklace. Equally fascinating was Mrs. William Boden Jr. in a strapless black taffeta whose

Bridal Shower Given For Miss Verna Kovach

Miss Verna Kovach, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Kovach, 371½ New street, was feted at a bridal shower recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Hornyak Jr., of 426 Elm street, Stowe.

Miss Kovach will be married to Mr. Nicholas Hornyak on May 1 in the Holy Trinity Catholic church. Mr. Hornyak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hornyak Sr., of 209 South Hanover street, South Pottstown.

Carrying out the color scheme was an umbrella in the center of the room with green and yellow streamers leading to attractive and useful gifts.

A buffet luncheon was served with a two-tiered shower cake on the table. The guests were: Miss Mary Kovach, Mrs. Dorothy Lucas and her daughter, Barbara Joan; Mrs. Betty Baruch, Miss Irene Kovach, Mrs. Mary Petron, Miss Anne Kovach, Mrs. Bertha Hornyak, Mrs. Ann Grove and her daughter, Barbara Ann and Sandra Kay; Mrs. Anna Antrim and Mr. Nicholas Hornyak.

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Celebration of the 22d anniversary of the West Vincent's Housewives league will take place this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at Art's Diner, Mrs. Luther Kulp, president, will preside.

Mr. Frank West, chairman of the decorating committee, has planned to use yellow and white as a color motif.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the Mesdames D. C. Krauer, Carl Garvine and Lesley Phillips.

Founded by the late Mrs. Julian Heath, the organization was originally a Girl Scout council. After the troop was disbanded, the council continued to operate and affiliated with the national Housewives league.

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CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

An Evening of Fun Takes Hard Work



Members of the Spring dance committee of the Junior Auxiliary of Memorial hospital (above, left to right), Mrs. Robert McPhail, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. S. Russell Ash, Mrs. Howard Trout and Mrs. E. V. Hunter, are shown working hard on the beautiful window boxes which lined the ballroom and bandstand at the dance held last night at the Brookside Country club. Mrs. Ash is president of the auxiliary while Mrs. Rutter was chairman of the decorating committee.

Hat Designers Use Nuts, Toothbrushes To Amuse Blue Birds

Did you ever see a roll of toilet paper, a couple of drain stoppers and several tooth brushes made into a "stunning" hat?

If you did, your reaction was probably the same as that of 26 members of the Blue Bird class of the First Baptist church who met and howled Thursday night at a hat social held at the home of Mrs. Betty Romig, 38 Beech street.

Each woman wore a hat created by a class mate, and entered the living room one by one as a commentary was given by a laughing Mrs. Grace Neiman. Straws attached to a sailor type hat crowded with straw flowers, and surrounded by salt water taffy made a big hit with the women.

Another mad creation was composed of an Easter basket topped with a huge coconut and Easter straw. A butterfly, perched jauntily on an egg basket which was filled with onions, coconuts and radishes was the only hat that the group could smell—if not see.

COMpletely UP-SETTING the group was a shocking number which was composed of four roses, three feathers, a T-10 sign and surrounded by aspirin boxes.

Mrs. Kay Foley, presided at the business meeting. Plans for the 21st annual banquet on May 18 at the Sanatoga Grange hall were made. It was announced that the class would accept the attendance challenge presented to them by the Men's Crusader class, also of the First Baptist church.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Helen Strouse. A lap luncheon was served at a later hour by the hostess.

Those attending were Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Mrs. Emily Petrilla, Mrs. Bernice Mohr, Mrs. Beatrice Watkins,

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Volunteer Workers Serve Four Hundred Veterans

Four hundred veterans were served refreshments donated by Mrs. Stella Arnold and Miss Erma Roeller Thursday night at the Valley Forge General hospital.

Volunteer workers served 25 gallons of coffee, 480 doughnuts, 250 sandwiches and 144 cupcakes. They were Mrs. Mary Overholzer, Mrs. Wilmer Keck, Mrs. L. A. Rife and Miss Marion Shollenberger.

An appeal for volunteer pianists to entertain the patients was made by Mrs. Overholzer.

Miss Jean Harner Honored At Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Jean Harner, daughter of Mrs. Helen I. Harner, 21 King street, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower recently. It was given to celebrate her approaching marriage to Mr. Robert E. Guss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Guss, 606 King street.

Guests were Mrs. Bettie Moyer, Mrs. Bettie Smith, Mrs. Virginia Reighner, Mrs. Hazel Reinour, Mrs. Margaret Lukens, Mrs. Bettie Wagner, Mrs. Mae Weaver, and Miss Susan Snyder.

Also, Mrs. Helen Wagner and children, Miss Ruth Orlik, Miss Shirley Wagner, Mrs. Margaret Carl, Mrs. Monnie Groom and daughter Carol Ann.

Mrs. Blodwyn Smith, Mrs. Phyllis Good, Mrs. Marion Christman, Mrs. Evelyn Saltzer, Miss Violet Smith, Miss Mildred Foley, Miss Clara Burke, Mrs. Harriet Ottinger, Mrs. Grace Guy, Mrs. Minnie Welsh, Mrs. Thelma Robinson, Mrs. Grace Robinson, Mrs. Martha Wieber, Mrs. Kathryn Strickland, Mrs. Sara Batton, Miss Joanne Romig and Miss Barbara Romig.

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HOSPITALS

Admitted: Marie Schotts, 435 May street, medical; Herman Renner, Stony Creek Mills, surgical; Bruce Ziegler, Lansdale RD 1, surgical; John Linsenfelter, Boyertown, surgical; Herman Bauman, 211 Jeffrey, 478 North Franklin street, surgical; John R. Wirag, Stowe, surgical; Virginia Wirag, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Helen Wert, 831 South street, maternity; Mrs. Caroline Gibbs, 622 Walnut street, maternity.

Discharged: Clark Jeffries, 649 Beech street, surgical; Richard Fulton, Schwenksville, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Erma Harmon, Boyertown, medical; Arthur McCurdy, Elverson, surgical; Mrs. Bessie Wallich, Glen Moore, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Kijek, Hilldale, surgical.

Discharged: Josephine M. Hoffman, 619 Walnut street, medical; Dolores Murphy, 531 Beech street, surgical; Dennis Hoffman, 123 King street, medical.

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Spring Atmosphere Dominates Dance Scene Of Junior Auxiliary in Country Club Setting

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Sattle. Her striped taffeta was fashioned with a long basque waist bearing a high neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves, while the skirt was very full and very long. Her accessories were of gold with emerald settings.

Stunning also was Mrs. Jacob Sotter in a white crepe with skirt of Grecian lines. The softly molded bodice was embroidered with gold braid and fine gold sequins. Gold accessories completed the costume. Mrs. Kenneth Thompson chose a darling dinner dress of black crepe featuring a huge black and white taffeta bustle with gardenias. The bodice was fashioned with drop shoulder effect and she wore gardenias in her hair.

In an alluring gown of American beauty taffeta, Mrs. John LeVelle was strikingly impressive. The tight short bodice was held with tiny single straps, while a quilted skirt flared to a full sweep at the ankle length hemline. Rhinestone jewelry and silver sandals completed the ensemble.

MRS. THOMAS F. STORM was pleasingly attired in a red jersey dinner dress with long basque bodice attached to a pleated accordion skirt. She wore with this a gold belt and matching sandals. Mrs. George Lessig was gowned in an attractive gown of white jersey with a pencil skirt. Gold rhinestone outlined the bodice, while a fuchsia chiffon belt ending in long streamers in the back, highlighted the gown.

In a lovely dinner gown of yellow jersey designed with a draped front, and a pencil skirt, Mrs. Charles Bayler looked very smart. She chose gold accessories and wore antique jewelry. Mrs. William O'Donnell chose an eggshell moire with fitted bodice and bouffant hip skirt. Her accessories were in gold.

Stunning also, was Mrs. Ernest V. Hunter in a cream wool with off the shoulder neckline. Her long basque bodice ended in a full sweep skirt. Shaded sequins outlined the flow-ers of the wool. With this gown she chose gold and green accessories for the finishing touch.

LOOKING AS enchanting as Spring itself was Mrs. George Harberger in a black velvet topped bodice of softly modeled lines, attached to a slim black linen skirt. A flaring peplum at the waist added interest to the costume with which she wore a soft fleecy pink coat.

Mrs. George P. Bullard appeared in a black lace dinner dress, styled with draped tulle bodice over a slim side slit skirt of crepe. With this she wore rhinestone accessories and black sandals to make a most bewitching appearance.

Graciously attired in a green changeable taffeta, featuring a high neckline and a full skirt, Mrs. Frank Hutt, Jr. The circular skirt was fashioned with three tucks at the bottom. With this she wore a rhinestone necklace and gold locket.

MRS. CLAYTON HUTT was unusually attractive in a white lace gown with the off the shoulder neckline. The tucked bodice was attached to a very full bouffant skirt of floor length. Mrs. Walter Schwab chose a taffeta moire in black with peach lining off-setting the fitted bodice. The very full skirt boasted a small double bustle.

Miss Andora Hartenstein was gowned in a pleasing pale pink net with small ruffled straps matched by larger ruffled peplums at the side of each hip. Her jewelry was of rhinestones.

Mrs. Victor Roberts was stunning in a gown of apricot crepe with banded bodice of silver sequins to which was attached the full rippled skirt.

Mrs. Furman Binder, in a gown of American beauty taffeta, featuring a full skirt with strapless bodice in small tucks, was outstanding in her pleasing grace. A crepe of navy blue with small flowers of geranium red was fascinating on Mrs. Emerson Hewitt. Featuring a sweetheart neckline and tiny puffed sleeves, the dress had a sweep back draped skirt.

ARRANGEMENTS for the dance were made by members of various committees, with Mrs. Richard

Stamm, chairman of the ways and means committee in charge. Co-chairman in charge was Mrs. Robert MacPhail with Mrs. Carroll Rutter, chairman of the decorating committee; Mrs. Robert Missimer and Mrs. Gordon Strunk, chairman of the ticket committee; Miss Helen Bell and Miss Andora Hartenstein, chairman of the finance committee.

Included among other members responsible for the affair were Mrs. Clayton Hutt, Mrs. Howard Trout, Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Mrs. Ellis Jones, Miss Nancy Schmeier, Mrs. Robert Missimer, Mrs. Charles Reynier, Mrs. Albert Pollock, Mrs. Carroll Rutter, Mrs. George Belfer, Miss Frances Zimmerman, Mrs. Kenneth Nichols and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

Also Mrs. Paul Sidley, Mrs. Paul Ammon, Miss Connie Chaplin, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Joseph Tagert, Mrs. Harry Burdian, Mrs. Caesar Sami, Mrs. George Berman, Mrs. Arthur Weitzkorn, Miss Mildred King, Mrs. William Boden Jr., Mrs. William Bushey and Mrs. Gordon Strunk.

Pottstown Landing

Mrs. J. B. Custer, corr. Carl Ecker, delivery. Phone Pottstown 329

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington spent a few days in Alexandria, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and family.

Mrs. George Engle, of Spring City, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffey and daughter, Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keim and daughter, Cheryl, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reigner and son, Donald Jr., of Kenilworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reigner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhoads and family and Mrs. Annie Groff, of Sanatoga, called on Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holloway and family.

Mrs. Florence Moore, of Philadelphia, visited her father, William Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer Jr., of Hershey, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolfgang and family, of Swamp, visited Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Custer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands and family, of Pottstown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sands.

The Loyal Gleaners class of Cedarville church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Strunk Sr. with Miss Evelyn Strunk as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shoupe and daughter spent the weekend in Shamokin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Eisenhauer at Royersford.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moyer entertained at a birthday dinner in honor of her mother from Mest farm.

Miss Patsy Hunt, of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with Mary Ann Mullen.

ST. PETERS

Mrs. Eva Strock, corr. Charles Orrs, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Larsen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wambold and son, David, and Miss Grace Strock visited Mr. and Mrs. John Strock.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilmore, of Media, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilharz.

Mrs. Virginia Peroni, of Pottstown, spent a day with Mrs. Marion Bilharz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bach and son, Bobby, visited relatives in Birchrunville.

Miss Kay Rivers spent the weekend in Philadelphia and New York City.

The Dorcas Bible class held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruth Boens, Knauertown.

'I Crown You Queen of the Junior Prom'



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"I crown you queen of the Junior prom," said Miss Ethel Bean (center rear) as she placed the crown on the head of Miss Ruth Kirkner (seated on the throne) at the annual Junior prom held for the Seniors in North Coventry high school last night. Others who are members of the queen's court include (first row, left to right), Miss Phyllis Dersh and Shirley Bean; (second row, left to right), Nadine Davidheiser and Joanne Kirlin.

Miss Ruth Kirkner Is Crowned Queen Of North Coventry Junior-Senior Prom

In a Mexican fairyland Miss Ruth Kirkner was crowned queen of the Junior - Senior prom last night at the annual dance given by the Juniors in North Coventry high school with over 100 in attendance.

Crowning of the queen took place during the intermission, with Miss Ethel Bean, president of the class, placing the crown upon the head of the new queen. Members of the queen's court were the Misses Shirley Bean, Joanne Kirlin, Nadine Davidheiser and Phyllis Dersh.

Queen Ruth and her court were dressed in white. They carried small bouquets of cut Spring flowers. Miss Bean was gowned in a black taffeta dress. She presented a nice contrast to the white gowns surrounding her as she crowned the queen.

PRIOR TO THE crowning of the queen, the students danced under a brilliant multi-colored shower of streamers attached to the center of the ceiling with a cluster of huge gay balloons. On the walls were large Mexican paper hats of many colors borrowed throughout the town for the event.

Music by George Bare and his orchestra, Reading, was furnished from a Mexican platform, gay with lattice work decorated with brilliant flowers. The queen was crowned from the balcony which was transformed into a Mexican garden with lawn furniture, green terrace and painted flowers.

Committees for the event were: tickets, Mary Casper, Dorothy Stavrosky, Nancy Loht, Agnes Torak, Benjamin Powell, and Carl Levengood; program, Jack Leck, Janice Care, Robert Fries and George Kreps; refreshments, Nancy Moyer, Florence Pennypacker, Clara Clemmens, Margaret McElroy, Gloria Shrum and Sarah Murray.

DECORATIONS, Mary Ann Mullin, Beryl Read, Venice Eagle, Nancy Loht, Robert Fries, Jack Leck, Dorothy Stavrosky, Hannah Dilliplane and Danny Weidner; publicity,

Beryl Read, Marlene Wilson and Ann Allen.

Among the dancers were: Mary Lou Singer, Jack Leck, Nancy Moyer, Michael Yednock, Theresa Robb, George Kreps, Richard Thyrthall, George Willy, Charles Beckley, LaVerne Anderson, Margaret McElroy, Sheila Collins, Joan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Vincenti, Harry McElroy, Lorraine Wentzel, Ralph Gonder, Phyllis Fulmer, James Orandosh, June Laverty, Robert Koche, Marjorie Collins, Donald Sides, Rodney Cannell and Dorothy Evans.

Also Joanne Kerlin, Steve Demedink, Jenny Knauer, William Badner, Neal Burtner, Monroe Austin, Virginia Tyson, John Belman, Thorpe Ellis, Shirley Stauffer, Paul Roberts, Ken Batdorf, Jane Fulmer, George Churach, Ruth Kirkner, Doris Lynch, William Pao-lontonia, Harvey Steltz, Harry Smith, Marlene Wilson, Russell Griesemer, Betty Nesly, Gloria Gloss, Fern Silkknitter, Joe Nesly, Jean Kulczyk, Joe Haku, Phyllis Dersh, Ivan Cady, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nesly.

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
LEARN TO take things philosophically. Discretion, tact, tolerance and moral courage in all your affairs will be needed by you, so watch your health and emotions. Good financial fortune is portended for you.

Today

Gloria Lazensky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lazensky, 309 Johnson street.

Velma Lightcap, 921 Queen street.

Miss Manie Weller, Morrysville.

Betty Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Mauger, 357 Laurel street, aged 17 years.

Hazel Krause Ducharme, Wilson and Grandview roads.

Mrs. Antoinette Symanovich, Beech and Manatawny streets.

Oliver Mayberry Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mayberry Sr., 74 Manatawny street.

Virginia Hoagey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoagey, 35 West Third street.

Janet Knod, 9 East Fifth street.

William J. Conway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conway, 202 River road.

Francis S. Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, Douglassville RD 1.

Margaret Levengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levengood, 926 Race street, Stowe.

Arlene Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, 226 Walnut street, Stowe.

Ellen L. Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Mohler, Pottstown RD 3.

Henry Saylor Jr., son of Mrs. Henry S. Saylor Sr., Pottstown RD 4.

Robert Baum Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Abrams, 833 Logan street.

Fisher, Phyllis Kulp, James Lickly, Adalene Kratz, William Porter, Ellen Klune, Charles Eslicker, Gladys McGowan, Sonny Emierot, Mary Svayko, Stephen Stavrou, Irene Vargo, Robert Urish, Arline Powell, George Feyko, William Ludy, Venice Eagle, Robert Miller, Ann Hutt, Richard Salinger, Nadine Davidheiser, Mary Bates, Frances Hatcher, Miriam Toomis, Anna Kuntzman, Jane Fulmer, Gloria Gloss, Gladys McElroy, Joyce Yorgor, Phyllis Fulmer, Mary Porter and Margaret McElroy.

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Two IOOF Lodges Seat Officers at Public Ceremony

Upward of 300 attended a public joint installation of officers of Vincent lodge and Marcella Rebekah lodge of the IOOF in Spring City high school gymnasium Thursday night.

Grand Master Guy S. Powell, Altoona; District Deputy Grand Master Paul Gordon, Keystone lodge, Bethlehem, and visitors from Phoenixville, Malvern, Pocono, Coatsville, Altoona and Bethlehem attended the session. Grand Master Powell brought greetings from the Grand lodge.

During the affair Past District Deputy Grand Master Edwin Todd presented Frank H. Naylor, retiring district deputy grand master, with the past district deputy grand master's jewel as the climax of four years in office. The presentation was made in behalf of the installation staff.

Past District Deputy Grand Master Horace A. Hughes presented William H. Rose, retiring noble grand, with the jewel following six months in office.

District Deputy President Annie E. Todd, of the Marcella Rebekah lodge, presented Elsie Stauder, retiring noble grand, with the past grand's pin, and Mrs. Ida Naylor, district deputy marshal, presented a pin to Marguerite Bell, musician of the Rebekahs.

THE INSTALLATION ceremonies were performed by the staffs of the two lodges, headed by District Deputy Grand Master Naylor and District Deputy President Annie E. Todd, as their last official acts in this capacity, as both are retiring from office.

The program, in charge of William I. Merkey, entertainment committee chairman, included accordion solos by Ernest Hunsberger, Pottstown; marimba selections, Jane Walters, and saxophone solos, Dick Rambo, both of Spring City high school. The Rev. Charles H. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, offered the invocation, preceding the program.

New noble grands of the two orders are Melvin Stroop, Odd Fellows lodge, and Pearl Carl, Marcella Rebekah lodge.

Pastor's Reappointment To 'Ford Charge Expected

The return of the Rev. Grant H. Seidel, pastor of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, is expected when the annual conference convenes in Trinity EC church, Allentown, beginning Wednesday.

The conference sessions will continue until Monday, May 3, when the appointments will be announced.

Lloyd Brownback, 433 Main street, is the lay delegate to the conference, which also will be attended by the Rev. Seidel, who has served the local church the past three years.

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Deaths 1

McCULLOUGH — Killed in action in France, on July 19, 1944, PFC William N. McCullough, son of Bertha and the late William K. McCullough, aged 35 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor, 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Jr., Sr. and CE societies; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bang, pastor, 9:45 a. m. combination service of church and school.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., worship.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, burning of organ note.

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., Mennonite Youth directed by Carl Derix Jr., 7:15 p. m., worship, sermon.

Reformed church the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., service.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., worship.

Epiphany (Episcopal) the Rev. Caleb Cresson, Church school 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., service; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. B. Sontag, Duval, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., devotions.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., Happy Hour worship, sermon.

Zion's Lutheran the Rev. H. Oscar Schlesselman, Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m., Church school, 10:45 a. m., Holy Communion.

Lutheran, the Rev. Joseph Schantz, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther League.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector, Mass, 10 a. m.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **WILLIAM A. HENDRICKS**, 534 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were Joseph, Perry, Paul and John Tyson, Walter Williams and Lloyd Rogers.

AUXILIARY PLANS MEETING

The Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary will have its monthly meeting Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in Royersford Methodist church.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gebert, Allentown, visited Abram Blank and family.

William Bergey is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerhart entertained friends from Pottstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nace, Tipton, spent a day with Kenneth Himmelwright and family.

Miss Dolores Lane is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank and son, Harry, and John Gebert spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blank, of Telford.

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Recreation Room Nearly Completed

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Members of the post and home association have been asked to watch for the grand opening of the new room, which has been fitted out in club style.

Renovations have been in progress for sometime, and in the meantime the home association has been granted licenses for dispensing liquor, beer and cigarettes. The recreation room has an asphalt tile floor, leatherette sidings on the walls, and tables have been installed, together with a 15-foot bar of light oak. The committee said a trial run of the new bar was held recently and the equipment worked satisfactorily.

Plans for the annual observance of Memorial day and sale of poppies were referred to the proper committee at a semi-monthly meeting of the post last night. The observance will take place Monday, May 31.

The Memorial day committee, with Charles Bell as chairman, also includes Jay Meyer, Harry Clymer and Thomas Green.

It was announced that Richard Elder, a Spring City high school student, placed second in the State-wide essay contest sponsored by the American Legion.

Post Commander Thomas O'Connor conducted the meeting of the post, which was followed by a meeting of the Home association. Routine matters were given attention by both organizations.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Allen Collins and Mrs. Charles Kern, Spring City, and Richard Evans, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Genevieve Jones, Royersford, was discharged.

Expecting Baby



Winthrop Rockefeller said yesterday in New York that his wife, the former Barbara Sears, (above), is expecting a baby in November. The couple was married Feb. 14 at Palm Beach, Fla.

Girl, 18, Is Acquitted On Manslaughter Charge

KANSAS CITY, April 23 (P)—Frances Katherine Wanstreet, 18, was acquitted today by a Circuit court jury of a charge of manslaughter in the drowning of Ross Key Jr., an eight-year-old cripple.

The girl was charged with first degree murder soon after the boy drowned in the Blue river, Nov. 4, 1946. The charge was dismissed in Justice court when defense attorneys contended the girl had signed a purported statement under duress and without advice of counsel.

She later was indicted by a county grand jury on a manslaughter charge.

14 Crewmen Rescued After Battle With Sea

HUNTINGTON BEACH, Calif., April 23 (P)—Fourteen passengers and two crewmen were brought safely ashore by the Coast Guard today after three hours of tossing on a wave-battered fishing barge.

Skipper George Brunot stayed aboard his barge, the Swallow, anchored a quarter mile off shore. He hoped to bring in the vessel when high winds died down.

Crowds lined the beach as the skipper and his crew teamed with the Coast Guard in their fight to keep the Swallow from piling ashore.

PAROLE BREAKER JAILED

LEWISBURG, April 23 (P)—Jack Leon Davidson, 20 Dillsburg, was sentenced by U. S. District Judge Frederick V. Follmer today to serve 18 months in a Federal reformatory on a charge of breaking parole.

SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (P)—Movie Actress Jennifer Holt, 26, daughter of veteran actor Jack Holt, filed suit for divorce today against her second husband, William R. Bakewell, 39, screen player.

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Collective Action To Halt Communism Urged by Stassen

AKRON, O., April 23 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen proposed tonight collective action by the United States and other nations acting under the United Nations charter to stop Communist infiltration and aggression.

The Republican presidential aspirant invited Sen. Robert A. Taft to express his views on the proposal as they battle for Ohio delegates to the GOP national convention.

Stassen is seeking 23 of the state's 53 delegates at the primary May 4. Taft, the Ohio GOP's "favorite son," has a full slate in the field.

Stassen said he hoped the discussions would convince Republicans of the soundness of his proposal and that it might be incorporated in the Republican national platform. He said he would battle for adoption of such a platform plank.

THE MINNESOTAN SAID his plan is authorized by the United Nations charter and is outside the pale of Russian veto.

He declared his plan could be used collectively or even unilaterally by the United States to stop Communist infiltration in any nation, or to stop aggression by armed force.

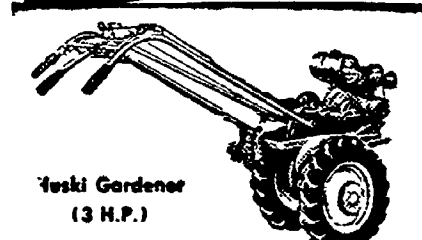
The GOP candidate suggested that a collective group comprising the United States and the five nations of the Brussels pact issue a declaration of policy that: "We would view any violation of Article 2, Section 4, of the United Nations charter as a grave threat to our own future security, and that we would immediately consult together as to the individual and collective action to be taken in event of such violation."

Stassen said his plan would "avoid the limiting factors of joint defense treaties which tend on the one hand to pin us down to detailed commitments in distant parts of the world, and on the other hand leave us a vacuum or area of weakness in nations that could not or would not enter such treaties at this time."

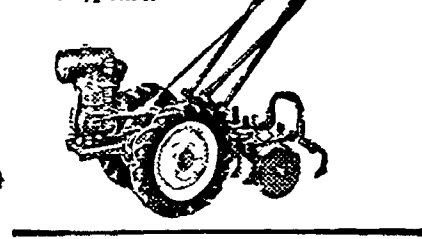
SLAYER GETS LIFE TERM
PHILADELPHIA, April 23 (AP)—Frank Di Fazio, 59, convicted the past January of first degree murder in the shooting of his wife Mary, was sentenced today by Judge Frank Smith to life imprisonment.

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Actress Arline Judge (above) won a divorce yesterday in Bridgeport, Conn., from her fifth husband, Bob Topping. She was awarded \$100,000 alimony in a lump sum. She also was awarded \$15,000 counsel fees.

Man Finally Convinced His Car Was Stolen

LOS ANGELES, April 23 (AP)—Larry Hetzler wouldn't believe police today when they told him his car had been stolen.

"My dog would have waked me," he said.

"The dog's with the car," officers told him.

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Spanish-American Veterans Plan Dinner To Celebrate 50th Anniversary of War

There'll be "Hot Time in the Old Town" Monday night when veterans of the Spanish-American war get together at the Blesson restaurant, Route 663, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the war of 1898. The dinner will begin at 7 p. m.

In addition to the 14 veterans of the war, approximately 100 guests will be present, including representatives of the borough, the Pottstown school district, local industry, and of the American Legion, VFW, Amvets and Jewish War Veterans posts.

Melvin B. Krause, adjutant of Funston Camp 81, United Spanish War Veterans, made arrangements for Monday night's celebration, and will act as toastmaster.

Patriotic songs, and selections from the past, like the "Sidewalks of New York" and "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" will punctuate the celebration Monday night, and the program will close with the playing of taps, while the veterans and guests stand silently, facing West.

PRESTON H. DARLINGTON will

be co-chairman of the event, Mrs. Irma L. Miller will be the pianist and William B. Whitman will lead the group singing.

The veterans of the Spanish-American war were members of the Fourth regiment, First Army corps, or of the Sixth regiment, Second Army corps.

Company A, Sixth regiment, moved out of this area on April 28, 1898, only three days after the declaration of war. The occasion of the war was the destruction of the battleship "Maine," in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, the previous Feb. 15.

A party in the Pottstown armory preceded their day of glory, and on April 28 they entrained, with a sendoff complete with fire and drum corps and honor guard.

COMPANY A, in spite of its enthusiasm, never got any farther than Virginia, but the discomforts of camp life and the horrors of the food almost equaled the dangers of battle.

Company M, also of the Fourth regiment, left town July 7 for a Georgia training camp, and on Aug-

ust 3, waded through the surf to the inhospitable shores of Puerto Rico. On August 12 the men marched to within a mile of the front, all hot for action, when a man on a white mule, bearing a white flag, came charging down the plain—the war was over.

Not only did Company M men suffer the pangs of the frustrated, since they got so near the lines without actually fighting, but their rations were a nightmare, and the group suffered casualties from disease.

Reminiscences of the hardships and glories of the 1898 days will be an important part of the program Monday night, when the veterans gather for the golden anniversary.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Funston Camp 81 will join their menfolk in sponsoring Monday night's dinner.

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NEWARK, N. J., April 23 (AP)—Peter Boylan, 71, died today beneath the rear wheels of a dump truck.

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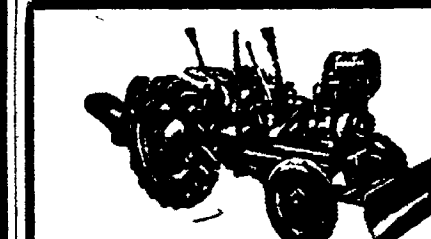
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Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, will send a summons to Elmer J. Ondercin, of 53 South Evans street, on a charge of driving through a stop sign at King and Franklin streets.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borow charged the alleged violation took place at 4 25 p. m., the past Thursday, while Ondercin was driving east on King street.

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WOMAN ACQUITTED
BELVIDERE, N. J., April 23 (AP)—A jury of six men and six women tonight acquitted Mrs. Pearl Bor-

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Local Churches

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltimore, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor, United family service, 10 a. m.; church school, 10:45 a. m.; church and supervised nursery, 10 a. m.; Youth meeting, 7 p. m.; a Christian film will be shown; woman's chorus of Eastern Baptist seminary, 3 p. m.; Eventide hour, 8 p. m.; sermon: "Ammon Had a Friend"; guest violinist, James Yost.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Sins of Omission"; Luther league in chapel, 6:30 p. m.; a panel discussion will be held; vespers in the Sunday school room, 7:30 p. m.; movie, "The March of Faith," will be shown.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert Lamparter, pastor. Beginners and Primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; church school, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; no evening service.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wohlman, pastor, Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; theme: "The Divine Excident"; vespers, 7:30 p. m.; adult class after vespers.

St. Peter's, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 a. m.; theme: "Proposed Reunion."

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; adult confirmation class, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Tomorrow Is Here."

CATHOLIC
St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. McCook, rector, Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11, high mass.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovskiy, rector, Tonight, Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranek, rector, Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector, Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vespers service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Tapchik, rector, Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Joseph Milashevich, rector, Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

METHODIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. D. E. Owens, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; musical program sponsored by Mrs. Harvey Hines, 3 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olevier, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 p. m.; theme: "How to Recognize a Christian"; youth fellowship, speaker, Arthur K. Switzer, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "A Hunger For Righteousness."

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Meaning of Worship"; nursery for preschool children, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Forget Not Your Benefits."

BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, the Rev. William D. Corum, guest, 11 a. m.; young people, 6 p. m.; musical program sponsored by Debating club, 7:30 p. m.

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Dr. E. J. Gonzaga of Temple university, will be the guest speaker, Mrs. E. J. Gonzaga will sing; youth meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Baptismal service, 7:30 p. m.; theme: "The Crowning Conquest"; 7:30 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor, Sun-

day school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Cornelius the Centurion"; young people's meeting, 7 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "And The Door Was Shut."

Christian Science, 910 High street, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; service, 11 a. m.; subject: "Probation After Death."

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector, Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; church school and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme: "Ancient Religion in a Modern World"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtie Hallock Jr., pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; nursery, 11 a. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme: "Steven the First Martyr"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "God's Approval or Disapproval"; Christ Ambassadors, 7 p. m.; Miss Martha Jordan, leader; worship, 7:45 p. m.; theme: "The Purpose For Which We Are Made."

Trinity Evangelical Congregation, the Rev. Don Mr. T. Winer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship; theme: "Strength in Unity"; Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

Rural Churches

REFORMED

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbert, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m.; guest preacher, Rev. Ralph L. Folk, Reading.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Junior church conducted by Mrs. Wilmer Hahn, Monday, 8 p. m.; Northern Chester County Rural Ministerium at home of Rev. Sandt, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; executive board at home of Mrs. Russell Stauffer.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon theme, "The Road to Happiness," Monday, 7:30 p. m.; World Service conference banquet.

Sassamansville, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor, Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Church service, 2 p. m. Sunday, May 8, Community song service.

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m.; choir practice; 7:30 p. m., confirmation class.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael B. Schmidt, pastor, Church school, 9:30 a. m.; Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Bechtelsville, the Rev. George Peifer, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m.

LUTHERAN
Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; services, 8 p. m. with showing of moving picture, "The March of Faith."

St. John's, Summerville, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, Sunday school, 8:45 a. m.; the service, 10 a. m.; catechetical class, 11 a. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Ebenezer, Warwick, the Rev. William Shelton, pastor, Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.; worship at 12 o'clock noon.

OTHER CHURCHES
Zion's Evangelical United Brethren, New Berlinville, the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; no worship service because of the annual conference in Reading; Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m.; leaders, Mrs. H. Cleaver and Janet Belger.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. John A. Climenhaga, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Church of Christ, Hilldale, the Rev. John A. Scott, pastor, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; worship, 7 p. m.

Menonite, Bally, Sunday school, 9 a. m.; services, 10 a. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m. with the Swamp congregation in charge.

St. Mary's Episcopal, Warwick, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector, Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Church school, 10:30 a. m.

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John Bider, pastor, Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Evangelist



The Rev. Peter Tanis, chaplain of Illinois State Penitentiary, who will hold nightly evangelistic meetings at 8 o'clock starting Sunday through May 2 at Windsor Baptist church, Eagle.

Brother of Emmanuel Pastor Is Found Dead; Seminary Student to Fill Pulpit Tomorrow

Walter C. Koehler Jr., a student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary of Philadelphia, will be in charge of all services at the Emmanuel Lutheran church tomorrow.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran, will be unable to be at the church today because of the death of his brother, the Rev. Walter R. Krouse, 41, of South Temple.

The body of the Rev. Walter Krouse was found on an Atlantic City, N. J., beach Thursday. He was identified by the Rev. R. F. Garnet, pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran church of Atlantic City, where the Rev. Krouse had been pastor from 1933-1940.

The minister had resigned recently from his last charge, the Epiphany Lutheran church, of South Temple, near Reading, because of failing health.

His last sermon was preached there the past Easter Sunday, and from that time until early this week

he had been living with a sister, Mrs. Edna Kaufmann, of Reading.

FUNERAL SERVICES will be private, at the convenience of the family, and interment will be in the Charles Evans cemetery, Reading.

The Rev. Krouse, the son of the late Harry and Mary A. (Rippen) Krouse, was graduated from Muhlenberg college in 1930 and from the Mt. Airy Lutheran seminary, Philadelphia, in 1933.

He was ordained in 1933 in the Emmanuel Lutheran church here, and then took the pastorate of the Atlantic City church.

In 1940 the Rev. Krouse went to Christ Lutheran church, Allen-

town, resigning two years later to begin missionary work in New Amsterdam, British Guiana.

RETURNING TO this country because of a throat ailment, the Rev. Krouse rested at the home of Mrs. Kaufmann, and then became pastor of a mission congregation at Beach Haven, N. J., and soon afterward, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Catsaqua.

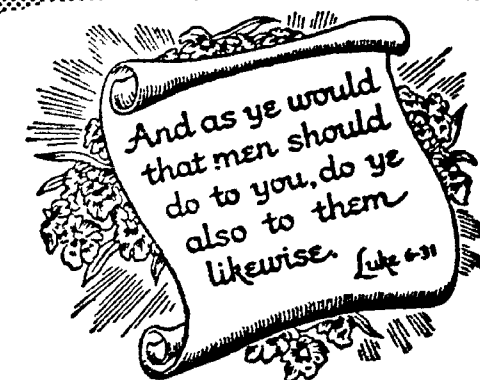
In May 1945, he left the Catsaqua post to do graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, but returned to the Trinity church again later.

The past October he was named to the South Temple church, but five months later ill health forced his resignation.

In addition to the Rev. Luther A. Krouse and Mrs. Kaufmann, the Rev. Krouse is survived by two brothers, Herbert, of Jamaica, L. I., and Stanley, of Elmira, N. Y.

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CHICAGO, April 23 (AP)—Lefty Johnny Schmitz of the Chicago Cubs hurled a two-bitter today, but

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Vernon.1b	5	1	2	8	0	Fain.1b	4	0	1	9
Robert'n.rf	4	1	2	3	0	Maje'ki.3b	4	0	1	1
Culb'on.cf	3	0	0	6	0	Chap'n.cf	4	0	0	4
Christ'n.es	5	1	2	1	2	Rosar. c	4	0	1	4

and dropped a 20-footer for a third three to win 12 and go back to five up. They halved the next two with par fours and the match was over.

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Falconettes Receive Instructions



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Coach Catherine Raughley (lower right) takes a good hold on a bat and gives some pointers on hitting to members of West Pottstown High's softball team. In their only game to date, the Falconettes lost to East Greenville. Receiving instructions are (top row, left to right), Geraldine Bowman, Jane Mest, Ruth Wentzell and Shirley Bush. In the bottom row (left to right), are Dolores Bedding, June Keller, Bernice Egolf and Sara Jane Kappenstine.

Dick Sisler's 2 Home Runs Lead Phils to 10-2 Victory

BROOKLYN, April 23 (AP)—Effective pitching by Blix Donnelly plus heavy hitting by Dick Sisler and Richie Ashburn enabled the Philadelphia Phillies to rout the Brooklyn Dodgers, 10-2, today.

A crowd of 25,103 fans turned out for the Dodgers' first home game of the season but was in for a sad afternoon as the Phils quickly put the issue out of doubt with three runs in the first inning.

Ashburn, who collected three hits and scored three runs, started with a single. He later stole home on the front end of a double steal with the first run of the game.

Lefty Joe Hatten, who beat the Phils six times the past year without suffering a loss, started for the Dodgers. He gave up three more runs in the fourth and another in the fifth before leaving for a pinch-hitter.

SISLER, recently obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals, accounted for the Phils' final three runs. He homered off Clyde King in the seventh and smacked another four-bagger in the ninth off rookie Johnny Hall with one aboard.

Meanwhile, Donnelly checked the Dodgers with eight scattered hits. He gave up a run in the sixth when recruit first sacker Preston Ward tripled and scored on PeeWee Reese's fly ball.

In the eighth the Dodgers scored their final run on a walk and singles by Reese and Billy Cox.

Philadelphia Brooklyn
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Ashburn 20 2 0 2 3 0 2 3 0 2 5 2
Hatten 30 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0
Mest 10 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bowman 10 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Paces Phillies



DICK SISLER

Johnny Longden Rides His 3000th Winner

SAN MATEO, Calif., April 23 (AP)—Johnny Longden today became the first jockey in the history of racing in the United States to ride 3000 winners. He brought home Bub in the fourth race at Bay Meadows.

The mark, however, is short of that of the world champion jockey, Gordon Richards, of England, whose wins to date exceed 3500.

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ARCHIE SWOYER WINS TKO IN WILKES-BARRE

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Archie Swoyer, Pottstown heavyweight who moved to Wilkes-Barre to carry on his boxing career after the Winter season closed in Reading, was awarded a TKO victory over Mike Potocek after 1:16 of the second round Thursday night in the Kingston Armory.

The Pottstown battler spotted his opponent 32 pounds but had little trouble with the Swoyer's heavy weight during the fight. Swoyer floored Potocek twice in the first round and twice in the second round before the referee stepped in and called it quits.

Potocek went down for nine counts every time, and fans were beginning to wonder whether he would get back on his feet.

The big blond battler will fight in Scranton Monday night, announced Johnny "Red" Ives, his trainer.

Thursday night's victory was Swoyer's sixth in eight professional fights. He battled to a draw with Reading's Gus Yatron and lost a four-round decision to George Jackson in the other two bouts.

Jones to Continue Football Career With Cleveland

CLEVELAND, April 23 (AP)—Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones today abandoned his plans for a pro baseball career in favor of "carrying the mail" for the Cleveland Browns, All-America Football conference champs.

The star 28-year-old halfback, who was turned down by the Cleveland Indians after a pitching trial this Spring, made his decision following a conference with Browns officials.

"I like it here in Cleveland and intend to make my home here," said Edgar, "so I guess I might just as well forget about pro baseball."

Jones, a \$10,000-a-year man with the Browns, also had contacted the New York Giants concerning a baseball job.

FALCONS TO PRACTICE
The St. John's Falcons softball team will practice this afternoon. Manager Len Petro has asked all players to report to the club house at one o'clock.

SINGLES
Ziegler, P., defeated Morris, H., 1-6.
Scheffey, P., defeated Markie, H., 3-6.
Emery, P., defeated Lambert, H., 6-3.
Ladley, H., defeated Jones, P., 3-6.
Harrison, H., defeated VonDrach, P., 6-0.
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SEVEN RECORDS SHATTERED IN DRAKE RELAYS

Harrison Dillard Stars For Baldwin-Wallace; 12,000 Spectators Watch

DES MOINES, April 23 (AP)—Seven records—five of them in the high school division—were shattered today in the opening program of the 39th annual Drake relays.

Fortune Gordien, 25-years old senior at the University of Minnesota, blotted out the seven-year-old discus record with a toss of 165 feet 5 inches.

Sparked by Harrison Dillard, America's greatest hurdler, Baldwin-Wallace college of Berea, Ohio, set a new record in the college half-mile relay. Dillard ran the 220-yard anchor in which he was timed unofficially in 207 seconds. The Baldwin-Wallace quartet was timed in 1:26.6, beating the same school's meet mark of 1:27 set the past year.

THE NATIONAL interscholastic half-mile relay mark of 1:28.2 was equaled by North High of Des Moines in setting a new meet mark in that event.

Gordien, son of a professional magician, used no magic in his record breaking discus toss. He achieved the record on his sixth heave to wipe out the former record of 161.45 feet established by Al Blozis, Georgetown, in 1941. Gordien's toss, however, was considerably short of his winning marks a year ago in the National Collegiate and National AAU meets, of which he is champion.

Dillard, victorious in 54 consecutive hurdle races, easily qualified for the finals of the 120 yard high hurdles tomorrow, breaking the tape six yards ahead of William Fleming, Notre Dame. He loafed to the finish in 14.7, six-tenths of a second slower than his winning performance at Drake a year ago. Bill Porter, Northwestern, made the best time in the hurdle trials, winning his heat in 14.6.

The opening of the two-day carnival, in which six championships were decided and trials were held in eleven track and field events, drew an enthusiastic crowd of 12,000 spectators. The track was slow due to yesterday's soaking rains, with slow times resulting.

Michigan Team Grabs Spotlight Before 10,000 at Penn Relays

PHILADELPHIA, April 23 (AP)—Michigan's mighty Wolverines came out of the Midwest today to grab the spotlight from Eastern spikesters in the opening session of the 54th annual University of Pennsylvania relay carnival.

Charley Fonville, great Michigan weight star, and Herb Barten, the Wolverines' Big Nine half-mile champion, set the pace for the Western conference athletes as they turned in the only double triumph of the day.

Closest to Michigan in all-around performance was a collection of Army air and ground force stars now training for the

Olympics at Lackland Air base near San Antonio, Tex.

A crowd of some 10,000 braved a "haze" of rain which never came in wind-blown Franklin Field, many of them expecting to see Fonville toss the 16-pound shot clear out of the park.

THE 20-YEAR OLD Negro star didn't come close to the world record shattering heave of 58 feet 4 inches he achieved at the Kansas relays the past week, but he flipped the iron ball an even 56 feet to wipe out an eight-year-old relay mark.

The winning toss, made on his fourth effort, was nearly five feet better than that of his closest opponent and it bettered the meet mark of 55 feet, 5 3/8 inches set by the late Al Blozis in 1940. Only other record-breaking performance of the day came in the school boy division, where Boys-High of Brooklyn twice shattered the national high school quarter-mile relay standard that had stood for 20 years.

After winning its preliminary heat in 42.3 seconds, the Boys High team of James Conaway, Everett Branch, James Galters and Roger Montgomery ran off with the final in 42 seconds flat to better the record of 42.4 seconds set in 1928 by Glendale, Calif.

BARTEN STEPPED the 880 yard anchor leg in 1:53 flat, coming from behind after losing a five-yard lead, to lead Michigan victory in the sprint medley relay.

The event was run in two

sections and New York university had triumphed in the first. It had triumphed in the first man, National AAU 800-meter champion, coming from behind on the anchor leg which he completed in 1:55.

With Gerry Karver, National AAU 1500 meter champion, running the final mile, Penn State captured the distance medley relay in 10:15.1.

IT WAS A RACE in which Paul Koch of Penn State trailed badly at the end of the initial 440-yard leg, only to have teammates Mitchell Williams and Bill Shuman make up the difference on their 220-yard sprints.

Karver had a four-yard lead over Bill Berger of Columbia at the start of the mile leg. Berger challenged and they ran neck and neck until they reached the stretch, when Karver pulled away to win by ten yards. Villanova was third and Navy fourth, far back.

Bob Black, former National AAU cross country champion, won the two-mile run in 9:20, coming from behind on the final lap to whip Horace Ashenfelter of Penn State by 15 yards.

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Obituaries

MRS. MARY OSLER died last night at 8.15 o'clock of a heart attack at the home of her brother-in-law, Charles F. Saxton, LINFIELD, with whom she resided.

Mrs. Osler was at the family dinner table when she was stricken. A few minutes after the attack, the family telephoned Dr. Henry Graver, Royersford, but she died within 20 minutes of the call.

Her husband, Samuel Osler, died in April, 1945, of a heart attack while working outside the Saxton home.

Mrs. Osler was a native of Philadelphia and a daughter of the late Hiram and Ida (Massey) Dyre. In 1913, her family moved to Linfield.

She was a member of the Linfield Reformed church.

The only survivor is a daughter, Helen Dyre, of New Jersey.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford. Officiating will be the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of Linfield Reformed church.

Interment will be made in Parkerford Baptist cemetery.

J. HOWARD WELSH, of UNIONVILLE, at 87 the oldest member of the Shenkel Evangelical and Reformed church, died at a daughter's home in Reading the past Thursday night. He had been ill only two days.

Mr. Welsh for whom farming and gardening had been occupation and hobby, spent most of his life in Unionville. He was born in Heidelberg township, Berks county, the son of the late Daniel and Rebecca (Reno) Welsh, and was educated in Heidelberg township schools.

Besides his membership in the Shenkel church, Mr. Welsh belonged to several Douglassville organizations, including Washington camp 240, POA, and the Modern Woodmen. He also was a member of the Oley Home Fraternal association.

The husband of the late Fayette (Reno) Welsh, he is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Josiah Buchert, of Pottstown RD 3; William R. Welsh, of 777 North Charlotte street; Mrs. Mabel Boone, of Reading, at whose home Mr. Welsh died; Mrs. Ernest Cocking, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Heber E. Derr, of Birdsboro.

Also, one brother, Oscar Welsh, of Douglassville, and 14 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and on great-great-granddaughter.

Services will be held from the Shenkel church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. The Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor of the Shenkel, will officiate at the funeral.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for MRS. BERTHA Y. FRANKS, 65, of 54 WEST FIFTH AVENUE, COLLEGEVILLE, wife of the burgess of that borough. Interment will be made in Trinity Reformed cemetery, Collegeville.

Mrs. Francis died in Jewish hospital, Philadelphia, Thursday afternoon. She had been a patient in the hospital three weeks.

Mrs. Francis was born in Schwenkville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Yerger. She was a member of Trinity Reformed church, Collegeville.

Surviving besides her husband are the following children: Joel B. and Warren Y. Collegeville; Mary, wife of Floyd E. Heller, Bethlehem; Bertha, wife of John R. Clark, Nutley, N. J.; Ruth wife of Clarence W. Huling Jr., Linden; and Dorothy Y., at home; also three sisters, Mrs. William Hallman, Doylestown; Mrs. Ella Rosenberg, Pennbrook, and Mrs. Laura Seean, Founville.

Services for ROBERT K. HEDRICK, husband of the late Grace (Wilson) Hedrick, of 24 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse conducted the funeral of the founder of the Pottstown Glass company.

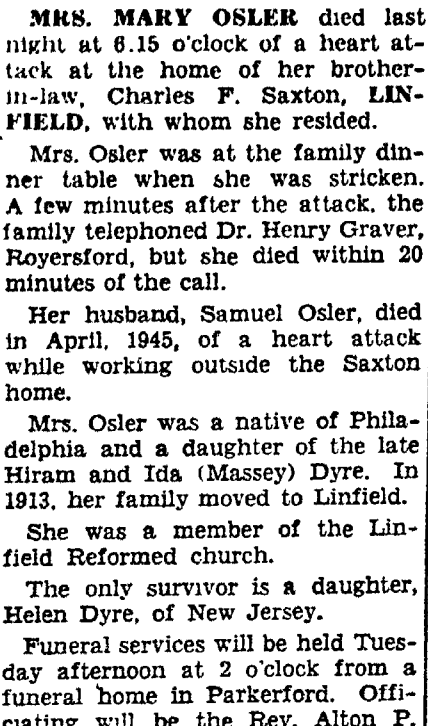
Interment was in Laurelale cemetery, Reading. Pallbearers were Charles and Winfield Hedrick, Harry Harvey and Harry Frey.

Pottstown Elks Lodge 814 held memorial rites Thursday night and officers of Sitcher Lodge 254 F and A M conducted rites at the graveside yesterday.

Those in charge were George K. Cannell, worshipful master; Wayne J. Lester, senior warden; Charles I. Stout, junior warden, and Alfred H. Haas, chaplain.

Funeral services for MRS. ANNIE K. LIGHTCAP, LIMERICK, were

Her Design Is Prize Winner



Marguerite Blackwell, 18-year-old Pottstown Senior High school pupil, of 621 North Evans street, proudly displays her design which took first prize in a county-wide contest to give Montgomery county Free Library's traveling bookmobile a book plate.

Ex-Governor Arnall, Town Hall Speaker, Cited by Eagles for Civil Rights Fight

More than 1,500,000 Americans in 1531 communities throughout the nation have paid tribute to Ellis G. Arnall, former governor of Georgia, for his fight for civil rights, better government and the advancement of the South.

Arnall, who will speak at the meeting of Town Hall Monday night, was so honored by the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who this year presented him with the organization's National Civic Service award.

Presented on behalf of 1,500,000 Eagles, it is given "in recognition of contributions to the welfare of our country and active participation in civic affairs." Arnall is the first Southerner to receive the award, which previously has been given to such men as President

Phoenixville Man Gets Jail Term; Brother Fined \$100

By Staff Correspondent NORRISTOWN, April 23 — Two Phoenixville brothers who were convicted at the February term of Criminal court on charges preferred by a New York woman, were sentenced today by Judge Dannehower.

Thomas F. Yednock, 25, a father of two children, was sent to the county prison for a term of from six to 23 months. Joseph A. Yednock, 26, a professional baseball player and former Villanova college athlete, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for 18 months. He also must pay a \$100 fine within six months.

THE PROSECUTOR was Mrs. Jane F. Brophy, of New York, a temporary resident of Phoenixville. On Nov. 20, she said, the Yednocks and another Phoenixville man took her on a round of drinking establishments and the brothers tried to attack her after they parked their car at Sanatoga.

All three were subsequently arrested by State police, but the third man was freed by order of the court.

Phoenixville Principal Dies; Served 24 Years

PHOENIXVILLE, April 23 (AP) — Edgar T. Robinson, 60, principal of Phoenixville Senior High school, died today.

Robinson, a native of Bridgeton, N. J., was principal at the school for 24 years.

conducted in a Trappe funeral home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. Reed Teitsworth, pastor of St. James church, Limerick. Interment was made in St. James cemetery. Bearers were Clarence and LeRoy Heimbach, Harvey Spare, Gordon Roessler, Harry Weidenbaugh and Earl Reffentrager.

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Edna Fadler Dies; Former Teacher and Co-Founder of Shop

Edna H. (Hipple) Fadler, of Pottstown RD 3, one-time Pottstown school teacher and co-founder of the Coral shop, 176 North Charlotte street, died yesterday morning in her home after a five-months illness.

Although she had been confined twice to the Pottstown hospital since the past Thanksgiving, the exact cause of Mrs. Fadler's death was unknown. It was believed she suffered from an infection of the blood stream and complications of neuritis.

Not improved from her last hospital visit, she returned home for the last time two weeks ago to the stucco bungalow she and her husband, John W. Fadler, had built 20 years ago.

MRS. FADLER was born in Parkersford, a daughter of the late James D. and Melissa (Urner) Hipple, but moved to Pottstown when she was still an infant.

After being graduated from Pottstown Senior High school, she studied home economics at Cornell university but left before receiving a degree.

Returning to Pottstown, Mrs. Fadler taught the fifth grade in the old Richards building, now part of the Senior High school, for several years until her marriage forced her resignation.

Eight years ago she and her sister, Mrs. Anna H. Showalter, also a teacher, opened the Coral shop. Originally she sold candy, but later carried lamps and gifts.

Then, two years ago, when Mrs. Showalter left the business, Mrs. Fadler managed it by herself until her illness.

MRS. FADLER was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church but joined no other organizations. "She didn't believe in joining clubs," her sister said.

Besides her sister and husband, she is survived by a son, John W. Jr., at home; and two brothers, Irvin J. Hipple, of 466 Spruce street, and John T. Hipple, of 944 High street.

Funeral services and interment will be held privately Tuesday from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Man Injured in Fall Now 'Resting Comfortably'

George Takach, 54 South Hanover street, who was injured seriously Thursday when he fell from the roof of the Cates and Becker garage, 216 King street, was in "fair condition" late last night, Pottstown hospital authorities reported.

Despite two broken ankles, a broken left arm and possible back injuries, Takach was "resting comfortably," the hospital added.

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Point of Interest at Stamp Show



As the tenth philatelic exhibition of the Pottstown Stamp club opened at the Odd Fellows' hall yesterday, Horace N. Swavel, treasurer, explained the details of a patriotic cover to Paul Miller, program chairman. The exhibit will continue through tomorrow. (Story on Page One.)

GREEN LANE Boys' YMCA Report Will Be Heard Today

The first report of the Annual Spring membership drive of the Boys' Department of the YMCA will be given today at a meeting of the committee, to be held at 2 p. m. in the Boys' Department.

The campaign for membership, being conducted by 80 boys with the help of adult advisors experienced in membership drives.

The boys are divided into 16 teams, each with a boy captain. These teams compete for the most new members to make the goal of 100 new boys. This goal if reached will boost the membership to the largest since the 1920's.

Edward Brenner, 17, a high school junior, is the general chairman of the membership committee. He is also chairman of the Boys' Hi-Y membership committee.

The names of the 16 teams, taken from Big League Baseball, have been painted on the west wall of the Boys' Department with boxes for each teams reports. Two additional reports will be made, they will be April 28 and May 1.

In addition to tonight's reports, there will be talks by the adult advisors, movies and a swim in the YMCA pool.

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Campaign to Bar Chief Justice Maxey Headed for Action by Supreme Court

PHILADELPHIA, April 23 (AP) — The fight to disqualify Chief Justice George W. Maxey of the State Supreme court from taking part in Lackawanna county cases will be carried to the U. S. Supreme court, former judge Will Leach said today.

Leach, one-time president judge of Lackawanna county, made the statement to reporters a short time after the state's highest court rejected his petition that a former action be made a part of the official record.

The petition included, as exhibits, a copy of Leach's telegram of the past Tuesday asking the Supreme court to disqualify Maxey who is a candidate for delegate to the Republican national convention. It also included a newspaper clipping reporting the court's decision to "ignore" the telegram.

The Supreme court order today was per curiam — literally, by the court. It did not give any reason for dismissing the request, nor did it disclose how many of the seven judges concurred.

FORMER JUDGE LEACH's petition charged the Maxey candidacy was "in violation of canon 30 of judicial ethics." He had made the same charge in the telegram Tuesday.

Maxey told reporters then the court had decided to ignore the telegram and charged it stemmed from an old political enmity.

The Leach petition today called attention to his telegraphed request that "on any case from Lackawanna county the chief justice shall not sit or be consulted unless counsel for both sides agree, because he is an interested party in the forthcoming election."

It said, too, that the Supreme court "refused to make such a ruling and the opinion of the Supreme court was announced by the chief justice. It has not been filed in the records in this case."

BATTLESHIP AGROUND

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